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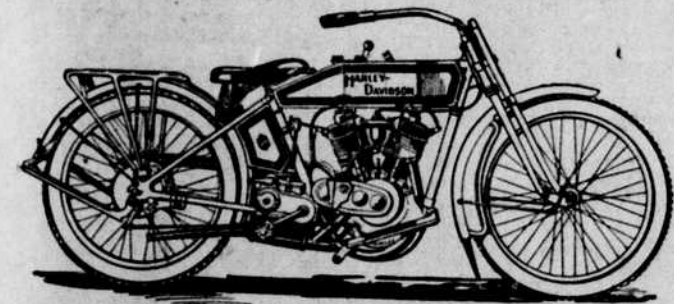
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O W Tapley—Insurance statements.
Notice—Charles C. Burrill.
BAR HARBOR:
Fred P. Ray—Motorcycles.
BANGOR, ME:
Maine Hotel Agency.

CONDENSED TIME TABLE.
Trains arrive at Ellsworth from the west at
6.45 a. m., 4.25 p. m.
Trains leave Ellsworth for the west at 11.10 a.
m., 6.22 p. m.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS
AT ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE.
In effect Dec. 28, 1914.

MAILS RECEIVED.
FROM WEST—6.45 a. m.; 4.25 p. m.
FROM EAST—11.10 a. m.; 6.22 p. m.
MAIL CLOSING AT POSTOFFICE
GOING WEST—10.45 a. m.; 5.50 p. m.
GOING EAST—6.15 a. m.; 5.55 p. m.

Registered mail should be at postoffice half
an hour before mail closes.

WEATHER IN ELLSWORTH.

For Week Ending at Midnight Tuesday,
April 27, 1915.

[From observations taken at the power
station of the Bar Harbor & Union River
Power Co., in Ellsworth. Precipitation is
given in inches for the twenty-four hours
ending at midnight.]

Temperature	Weather	Precip- itation
4 a m	forenoon	afternoon
Wed 40—50	clear	clear
Thurs 33—51	clear	clear
Fri 44—52	cloudy	cloudy
Sat 46—48	cloudy	cloudy, rain .34
Sun 38—42	rain	cloudy .15
Mon 40—48	cloudy	cloudy, rain .11
Tues 44—47	cloudy	cloudy

Miss Linnie Johnson is visiting in Bar
Harbor.

Miss Martha Milliken is teaching in
Lakewood.

The finishing touches are being put on
the State highway in Trenton.

Julian Estes and wife, of Kineo, were
guests of L. F. Giles and wife over Sun-
day.

Miss Bernice Eldridge left to-day for a
visit of three weeks in Boston and
vicinity.

Lloyd DeBeck is at home from George-
town, Mass., called here by the illness of
his mother.

The W. C. T. U. local union will meet
with Mrs. P. A. A. Killam Friday after-
noon at 2.30.

A plant of 75,000 trout fry from the
Green Lake hatchery was placed in lower
Patten pond Monday.

The young people's club of the Congre-
gational church will meet Wednesday
evening at the chapel.

The Unitarian club will give a May
party in the vestry next Monday evening.
The public is invited.

At the Strand to-morrow evening Hazel
Nevels and Mary Ann Morrison will ap-
pear in illustrated songs.

Miss Erva L. Giles left for Boston yester-
day for a visit of three weeks. She will
visit at Springvale on her return.

Former Chief Justice L. A. Emery, who
has spent the winter in New Haven and
Boston, arrived home Saturday.

Albert A. Joy, of Presque Isle, with
wife and infant son Austin, is visiting his
parents, Austin H. Joy and wife.

The sociable announced to be given Fri-
day evening by Irene chapter, O. E. S.,
has been indefinitely postponed.

There will be an old-fashioned May ball
at the Strand theatre Monday evening,
May 3. Music by Higgins' orchestra of
five pieces.

Mrs. Minnie A. Leighton arrived home
from South Portland last Saturday, after
spending the winter with her daughter,
Neil D. Walker.

The marriage of John Monroe, formerly
of Ellsworth, and Miss Christine Howell,
of Arlington, Mass., will take place at
Arlington to-day.

There will be a meeting of the Uni-
tarian parish next Wednesday, May 5, at
8 o'clock in the evening. Business of im-
portance will come before the meeting.

Rev. J. W. Tickle will deliver a course
of sermons during the month of May on
the Pauline Benediction. Subject next
Sunday morning: "The Grace of Christ."

The east side grammar school played
the Ellsworth Falls All-Stars in the first
baseball game of the season Saturday
afternoon, and was defeated by the score
of 9 to 7.

Mrs. C. L. Bailey, of Searsport, spent the
week-end with her parents, Capt. R. A.
Bonney and wife, in this city. Her sister,
Miss Ethel Bonney, returned to Searsport
with her, for a visit.

At the Methodist church next Sunday
morning at 10.30 the subject of the sermon
by the pastor will be "The Motive Power of
Service". At 7.30 p. m., illustrated lec-
ture, "The Voyage of Life."

The women's club met at Mrs. Austin
H. Joy's, Tuesday afternoon. An inter-
esting paper on birds was read by Mrs.
N. C. King. The next meeting will be in
two weeks, with Mrs. E. K. Hopkins.

At the annual meeting of the American
Woman's club of Montreal, held last
week, Mrs. J. W. Tatley, daughter of Col.
C. C. Burrill and wife, of this city, was
elected chairman of one of the important
committees.

Capt. John A. Lord, whose proposed
winter trip around the world was pre-

vented by the European war, will leave
this week for the Panama-Pacific expo-
sition at San Francisco, going by way of
Panama. He will sail from New York
Saturday.

The new spring schedule will go into
effect on the Mt. Desert branch next Mon-
day. Trains will arrive from the west at
7.11 and 11.45 a. m., and 4.14 p. m.; leave
for the west at 11.06 a. m., 5.35 and 10.52
p. m. The Sunday trains will remain as
at present until the summer schedule goes
into effect in June.

The vested choir of the Baptist church
will sing the second Sunday morning of
next month, May 9, instead of the first
Sunday as usual. This choir will also
sing at the evening service May 9, when
Miss Esther Gilman, of the Emerson col-
lege of oratory, will deliver a temperance
address, under the auspices of the local
W. C. T. U.

Street Commissioner G. F. Newman is
doing a good piece of work on the business
section of Main street, resurfacing the
street with a layer of crushed rock from
six to eight inches at the middle. The
work will be carried at present from post-
office square to Hancock hall, and later
in the season, if more money is available,
will be extended farther.

Among the successful Ellsworth fisher-
men of the past week were George P.
Smith, who caught an 8 1/2-pound salmon
and Owen H. Treworgy, a 7-pound
salmon, from Green lake; Charles Peters,
who landed his first salmon at Branch
pond and now claims a right to be named
among the ancient and honorable disciples
of Isaac Walton, and Roy C. Haines and
Carroll Shea, who brought in a handsome
string of trout from Patten's pond.

Anderson, the man who attempted to
buy Ellsworth last week, was arrested
soon after his arrival in Bangor, and has
been bound over for the September
supreme court, under \$1,000 bond, charged
with indecent practices. His wealthy
mother hasn't shown up yet to go on his
bond, and Anderson bids fair to languish
in jail at Bangor until September, with
the possibility of a sentence of from one
to ten years in State prison before him.

Capt. Horace Smith, of the schooner
Mineola, while attempting to board his
vessel at Bangor Friday forenoon, fell into
the river and was drowned. The body
was found between the vessel and wharf
in the afternoon. A bruise on the head
indicated that he had struck against the
vessel or wharf in his fall, and was
probably rendered unconscious, which
would account for his drowning, as he
was a good swimmer. Capt. Smith was
well known to sea-faring men of Ells-
worth, having bought the schooners
William Pickering and Mineola here.

Word was received in Ellsworth this
morning of the death of Eugene L.
Staples, president of the Staples Piano &
Music Co., of Portland, and well known
in Ellsworth. Mr. Staples died this morn-
ing at Kingfield, and while particulars are
not known, it is presumed he must have
been taken suddenly ill while on a busi-
ness trip there. Mr. Staples was a native
of Bluehill, the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Alfred Staples, of that town, who survive
him. He leaves also a widow and three
children. The remains will be brought to
Bluehill, reaching Ellsworth this after-
noon. The funeral will be held at Blue-
hill to-morrow.

The S. L. Lord building on South street,
owned by F. H. Osgood, was burned to
the ground shortly after midnight Sunday
night. This building was damaged by fire
early last March, and had not been re-
paired, but was still in condition for the
storage of sleds, etc., for which purpose
Mr. Osgood used it. He had made ar-
rangements for the repair of the building,
and work was to be commenced on it
Monday. There was no insurance on
building or contents. The loss from the
first fire was partially covered by insur-
ance. Both fires are believed to have been
of incendiary origin.

Mrs. John E. Webster, of the city, went
to Bluehill yesterday to attend the
funeral of Mrs. B. F. Stover, of Hopedale,
Mass., whose remains were brought by
boat to Bluehill, her native town, for in-
terment. Mrs. Stover was the last one of
the Webster family, the late Sheriff Web-
ster being her brother. Mrs. Stover had
visited Ellsworth many times, and made
many friends here who will receive the
news of her death with sincere sorrow.
The remains were accompanied by her
husband and son, Frank E. Stover. A
daughter, Mrs. W. C. Bowden, of Brewer,
attended the funeral in company with
Mrs. Webster.

F. M. Gaynor's barn and a small camp
on his farm on the Stabawl road were
burned last Wednesday afternoon. The
buildings caught from a grass fire. A
brush fire which had started in an old
cut-down gradually crept out to the field.
The moment it reached the dry grass it
swept over the entire field in a few mo-
ments. Mr. Gaynor happened to be at
the farm alone. He succeeded in beating
the fire out around the barn, but was un-
able to keep it from the camp, and the
barn caught from the burning camp. Mr.
Gaynor succeeded in getting one wagon
out of the barn, but hayrakes, harrows,
plows and other farming tools were
burned. There was very little hay in the
barn. There was a small insurance on the
building, but none on the contents. Mr.
Gaynor considers his greatest loss is his
orchard. He had something over 200
apple trees from three to ten years old,
most of which he believes will be killed,
though George N. Worden, director of
farm demonstration work, believes many
of them may be saved by the operation
known as "bridging".

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Ellsworth, Me.

Maine State Exposition.

From June 7 to 19, inclusive, there will
be held in Portland, a comprehensive ex-
hibit of the manufactured products and
natural resources of the State.

Public-spirited citizens of Portland have
recently erected, at a cost exceeding \$100,-
000, an exposition building second in size
only to Mechanics building, in Boston,
thus furnishing under one roof sufficient
space to properly exploit a State of Maine
exposition.

Every board of trade or kindred body
within the State has been invited to par-
ticipate, and space will be furnished them
wherein they may show the particular
advantages or needs of their section.

The plans now outlined embrace ex-
hibits of the forest, mineral and agricul-
tural products of the State, as well as live
exhibits of our fish and game regions and
shore fisheries. Good roads will have a
prominent place, and the women of the
State, through their various clubs and as-
sociations, will be actively represented.

Hancock County Fire Wardens.

Forest Commissioner Frank E. Mace has
announced the appointment of the fol-
lowing fire wardens for Hancock county.

Chief Wardens: Ezra N. Williams,
Great Pond; Fred S. Bunker, Franklin.
Deputy Wardens: Selden Oakes, South
Beddington; Watson Mace, Aurora;
Eugene Hovey, East Sullivan; Edgar
McIninch, Great Pond; John F. Haynes,
Burlington; Fred Williams, Great Pond;
Hamlin Gordon, Cherryfield; Howard C.
Fletcher, Ellsworth; H. H. Madden,
Greenfield; Jesse Morris, Grand Falls;
Walter Madden, Myra; C. Willis White,
Burlington; Russell Mace, Aurora;
Stephen Jordan, Waltham.

Lookout Watchmen: Charles Merritt,
Deblois, Lead Mountain; Howard Webb,
Sullivan, Schoodic Mt.

General deputies for Hancock county,
John O. Whitney, Ellsworth Falls and
Howard B. Moor, Ellsworth.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Leon and Percy Flood were home from
Bangor Saturday.

Oscar Staples and R. H. Young, of Han-
cock, were at Mr. Staples' camp at Green
Lake last week from Thursday until Sat-
urday, getting five salmon.

Congratulations are being extended to
Leon H. Brown and wife on the birth of a
boy, William Harley, born Tuesday morn-
ing. Mrs. Charles W. Jordan, of Wal-
tham, is with Mrs. Brown.

Arthur L., son of Albert E. Foster and
wife, is critically ill of heart trouble, with
very little hope given by his physicians
for his recovery. He was forced to give
up his studies at the University of Maine
about Easter time, and has been at home
since then. He is reported to-day as very
low.

NICOLIN.

Evelyn DeWitt has gone to Lagrange
to teach.

Hiram Danico lost a valuable horse
last week.

Elmer DeWitt has gone to Eden, where
he is employed.

Christina M. Nally, of North Ellsworth,
is at work for Mrs. Sidney Moore.

John Tourtelotte, of Ellsworth Falls,
who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs.
Sidney Moore, has returned home.

Mrs. Leroy Sweeney and little daughter,
Shirley Frances, of Revere, Mass., are visit-
ing Mr. Sweeney's parents, Charles
Sweeney and wife.

Friends of Mrs. Llewellyn Higgins, of
Lynn, Mass., were pained to hear of her
death Saturday morning. The remains
were brought here for interment, services
being held in the church Tuesday after-
noon.

At The Strand.

Cecil Spooner, in "The Dancer and the
King", a World Film corporation pro-
duction, is the feature for Saturday matinee
and evening at the Strand.

Giles, secretary to the young king of
Bavaria, is deeply impressed with the
talent and grace of a little girl he sees
dancing in the street. He takes little Lola
under his care, and has her educated, and
engages the best masters to perfect her in
the art of dancing.

Some years later the young king attends
a performance where Lola is dancing, and
becomes infatuated with her charms. A
revolution is breeding among the poor
people, who are heavily taxed for the
benefit of the rich. Lola intercedes for
them, and the king finally consents to re-
voke the heavy taxes. This action
creates the animosity of his courtiers and
noblemen, and they in turn plot to de-
throning him.

Lola, fully acquainted with their plots
and plans, frustrates them. Enraged at
the failure of his plotting, the prime
minister realizes that Lola, whom he does
not recognize in her disguise as a young
soldier, is the main cause of his downfall,
and they fight a duel, in which Lola kills
the traitor.

Fire at Bayside.

The Ernest Ray house at Bayside, owned
by Mrs. Nathan Kingsbury, was burned
Monday evening. The fact that the house
was burned just after the electric storm
led to the report that it was struck by
lightning, but this report seems un-
founded, as there was no heavy thunder
in that vicinity.

Mrs. Kingsbury had been at the house
during the day getting it in readiness for
summer occupancy, and was spending the
night with a neighbor.

The fire department at Ellsworth was
notified, and Chief Goodwin got together
two automobile loads of fireman and went
to the scene. They could be of little as-
sistance after arriving there, as the house
was then practically destroyed.

It was reported in Ellsworth that the
grange hall, located a short distance
from the burning house, was burning.
The dampness of the roof, however,
doubtless saved this building from catch-
ing.

COMING EVENTS.

ELLSWORTH.

Friday, April 30, at Nicolin garage hall—
Dance and supper. Higgins' orchestra.
Dance tickets, 50 cents; supper, couple,
50 cents.

Monday, May 3, at Unitarian vestry—
May party. Adults, 10 cents; children 5
cents.

Advertisements.

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those who do advertise.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson V.—Second Quarter, For May 2, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I Sam. xix, 1-12. Memory Verses, 4, 5—Golden Text, Prov. xxix, 25—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The work of the devil is not a pleasant meditation, but it is necessary that we should know our great adversary so as to successfully resist him. The topic of the lesson today is Saul trying to kill David, and ever since Cain killed Abel the devil has been very busy killing people. He is spoken of in Heb. ii, 14, as having the power of death; but, although he has been permitted to follow his occupation so long, the time will come when he shall be sent to the lake of fire forever and there shall be no more death on this earth (Rev. xx, 10; xxi, 4; I Cor. xv, 26). Meantime it is the believer's privilege to be delivered from fear of death and from all bondage in connection therewith (Matt. x, 28; Heb. ii, 15). All envy and jealousy and strife are also of the devil and should not be tolerated in a believer (Jas. iii, 14-16; Eph. iv, 30, 31).

Although chapter xix or a part of it is our lesson chapter, we must look at xviii for the connection. The first four verses of chapter xviii are thrillingly beautiful in their assurance and manifestation of the love of Jonathan and David, but we shall come to that topic in our next lesson. After David's victory over Goliath Saul set him over the men of war, and he was accepted in the sight of all the people, and the women sang his praises, magnifying him much more than Saul (xviii, 5-7). This made Saul angry and jealous, and twice he tried to kill David with a javelin, but each time David escaped (xviii, 8-11). While God may allow His saints to be sorely tried, persecuted and even slain, no real evil can befall them, for in the resurrection they shall be as manifestly without injury as were Daniel's friends when they came out of the furnace or Daniel himself when he came out of the lion's den.

Because the Lord was manifestly with David and he behaved himself wisely (or prospered), xviii, 5, 14, margin Saul became afraid of him, removed him from being head of the army and made him captain over a thousand. But all Israel and Judah loved David (xviii, 12-16). The rest of chapter xviii tells how Saul sought to get rid of him by subtlety; but, failing in that scheme, he became David's continual enemy. Chapter xix opens with a command to Jonathan and to all the servants that they should kill David, but Jonathan advised him to hide a little while until he could talk with his father. The result of this interview was that Saul swore to Jonathan that David should not be slain, so Jonathan brought him back, and he was in Saul's presence as in times past (xix, 1-7). So far so good, but a man liable to give way to an evil spirit at any moment cannot be trusted. How sadly suggestive the opening words of verse 8, "And there was war again!" So it has been, and so it shall be until the devil is removed from the earth and the air, and the whole age in which we are now living is described by our Lord as a time of wars and rumors of wars, famines, pestilences and earthquakes (Matt. xxiv, 6, 7), but the time will come when the nations shall learn war no more, for He who alone is able to do it will make wars to cease unto the end of the earth.

In the war with the Philistines David was victorious again and slew them with a great slaughter, and the Lord wrought another great salvation for all Israel (verses 5, 8). But there was war again in Saul's heart and home, for the evil spirit was yielded to, envy and anger had control, and the javelin almost did its deadly work with David (verses 9, 10). Again the Lord was his shield and deliverer, and the weapon did not prosper (Isa. liv, 17). As some one has said, the devil is very persistent, and so David had not much peace. Now he seeks to kill David in his own house, and his wife, Michal, proves to be his human deliverer, helping him to make his escape through a window and putting an image in his bed, for when she said to the messengers that he was sick Saul then sent to bring him on his bed. Saul was so angry when he found how his daughter had deceived him that he spoke of killing her (verses 11-17).

What fearful control of Saul the devil did obtain! And it is so still that if the Spirit of God is resisted the adversary comes in with great power. If people will not receive the truth God allows them to receive a lie (II Thess. ii, 10-12). David, seeing himself so persistently persecuted, fled to his friend Samuel at his home in Ramah, and they both went and dwelt in Naioth. Three times Saul sent to take him there, but each time the Spirit of God hindered and even took hold of Saul himself as he went after him (verses 18-24). We have a right to sing from the heart: "If God be for us who can be against us?" "The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom shall I be afraid?" (Rom. viii, 31; Ps. xxvii, 1).

There is great comfort also in Isa. liv, 17. "No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper, and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn." See also Isa. i, 7, 10, and II, 12, 13, with Heb. ii, 14, 15; I John iii, 8.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE."

Its Motto: "Helpful and Helpful."

The purposes of this column are to be of mutual benefit, and to be helpful and helpful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

"TO KNOW ALL IS TO FORGIVE ALL."

If I knew you and you knew me— If both of us could clearly see— And with an inner sight divine The meaning of your heart and mine, I'm sure that we would differ less And clasp our hands in friendship; Our thoughts would pleasantly agree If I knew you and you knew me.

If I knew you and you knew me, As each one knows his own self, we Could look each other in the face And see therein a truer grace. Life has so many hidden woes, So many thorns for every rose; The "why" of things our heart would see If I knew you and you knew me.

—Nelson Waterman.

Sent by Ann.

Dear M. B. Friends:

Thanks to the good nices who have so kindly helped this week, you will find an enjoyable column. Ann sends a poem which, if lived up to, would make the world a very different place in which to live.

A personal note from Aunt Maria tells of the sick time they have had by a visitation of the grip, and none of the family or visitors escaped it, but she keeps up her courage, and says she has "five hens setting; chickens for reunion. See!"

A card from S. J. Y. reports her arm as growing stronger all the time, but she fears it will be some time before she can do much house-cleaning.

Dear Aunt Madge and M. B.'s:

Don't know how much help you have had this week, for I have not received my paper as yet; perhaps it is best that I have not, for fear I might not put in my mite to help you out, but I have been waiting, hoping others might send you a big batch of letters—enough to help you all through your spring cleaning.

Sorry to notice in last week's paper the death of Mrs. Durgain. Wasn't she a member of the clan, and her pen name Joan (Jana)? I had met her years ago in Bangor. How the friends drop out, that we once knew, and they leave a void that can never be filled.

I have made many promises to the column. I am not going to make any more, for I know I shall break them, not intentionally, but by carelessness. We are house-cleaning here—or perhaps it would be better to say spring cleaning—my John and I. We have made our usual barrel of soap, and done some whitewashing, and yesterday I put one coat of paint on a sleeping-room; will put on the second coat to-morrow, and next week will have a woman to hang the paper. I have a dandy one near me, who helps me, or rather does it for me, and she is as good as a man to do the work; in fact, I think I like her work better than that of a professional paper-hanger.

Don't get on very fast cleaning alone. Days don't seem much longer than they were last winter, when you have hens setting and a thousand other things to look after, and if one hen decides she has set long enough and walks out from her nest, and you have no other to take her place, it sort of "gets on your nerves," or your temper, don't you think?

How we long to see the fields growing green and hear the frogs singing. I heard some one say this week, but I think it was too chilly for them; they have been more than quiet the last two nights, but the birds begin their songs early in the morning, and I am always awake to hear their first note, and feel glad that they have come again.

Don't you think we are having a cold spring? And Susan, in California, is having flowers and fruit in abundance, and warm sunny days. Well, Susan, I have a brother in California, too—an orange grower, and a worker—one of the best of men, and very dear to Irish Molly.

Aunt Maria, you have summer the year around, I suppose, where you have so many delightful house plants. How I would enjoy seeing them.

S. J. Y. am glad your hurt is better, and hope you will give us something more of Henry Van Dyke. Wasn't it you who said you had a book of him. Am afraid I am taking up too much space, so will send two quotations from Mr. Van Dyke:

"Be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars."

"There are two good rules that ought to be written on every heart: Never believe anything about anybody, unless you positively know it is true. Never tell even that, unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary, and that God is listening while you tell it."

IRISH MOLLY.

I appreciate your letter very much and so will the others.

BAR HARBOR, April 18.

Dear Aunt Madge and M. B. Sisters: Here I am back at my old address, after camping all winter. Have seen lots of my old friends, but did not see enough of you, Irish Molly, as neither of us could walk very well. Saw Dell go by quite often, but most always off on a trip full of business.

Now, Aunt Sue, I have looked in vain for that letter you told me I would see before long, and that was long ago to me. You will have to write one to fill the whole column to make up.

S. J. Y. I fully intended to send you a card, but about the time of your misfortune I visited the dentist, and, believe me, the most I thought about was Jennie for a few weeks after.

Where are you, Aunt Maria? We surely will have to have a roll-call. This is just no good at all, nor of any benefit, so with much sympathy for the sick and sorrowful and congratulations to Grandmother Madge and love to the clan, I am,

JENNIE.

I thank you and all the others who have extended congratulations by card and

Your Child's Cough is a Call for Help. Don't put off treating your Child's Cough. It not only saps its strength, but often leads to more serious ailments. Why risk? You don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy your child needs. It is made with soothing, healing and antiseptic balsams. Will quickly check the Cough and soothe your Child's Cough away. No odds how bad the Cough or how long standing. Dr. King's New Discovery will stop it. It's guaranteed. Just get a bottle from your druggist and try it.

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Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

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Daughter Helped Also. "I gave it to my daughter when she was thirteen years old. She was in school and was a nervous wreck, and could not sleep nights. Now she looks so healthy that even the doctor speaks of it. You can publish this letter if you like."—Mrs. RENA BOWMAN, 161 S. 10th Street, Ironton, Ohio.

letter and 'phone. We are all glad, Jennie, that you are improved in health so much.

In memory of Aunt Jana, I would like to add a word of sympathy to all the dear ones left to mourn her loss. To me she was a lifelong friend, and the many pleasant times in our earlier days have been happy thoughts, and now I shall cherish them as among my best.

EGGLESS CHOCOLATE CAKE—Boil until thick like cream, one-half cup of sweet milk, one-half cup cocoa, one tablespoon butter. When the above is lukewarm, add one cup sugar, one teaspoon soda (even), in one-half cup sweet milk, one and three-fourths cups flour, one teaspoon vanilla.—Ann.

A new recipe is very welcome.



SPINACH IN MANY FORMS.

EASTER LUNCHEON MENU. Potato Chowder. Spinach Souffle. Wafers. Tea.

BE sure and soak the spinach in cold water and remove all yellow leaves. Then clean it in five or six changes of water, or else in running water, until it is absolutely free from all dirt. Lift it from the last water into a saucepan and cover it; cook it, stirring it now and then to keep it from burning. After fifteen minutes add salt and cook for five minutes longer. Then drain and prepare as desired. This method of cooking insures greenness and good flavor. Enough of the water last used for washing the spinach clings to it to cook it, and it is not necessary to waste the flavor by adding more water.

Spinach With Cream. Chop the spinach fine after it is cooked and put it into a saucepan. Add half a cupful of rich cream to half a peck of spinach. Season with salt and pepper, beat thoroughly and serve.

Spinach Croquettes. Mix a cupful of cold boiled spinach with pepper and salt to taste, half a cupful of grated breadcrumbs, three hard boiled eggs, chopped fine, and four tablespoonfuls of thick white sauce. Form into croquettes and bind with beaten egg and breadcrumbs. Fry in hot fat and drain on paper for a moment; then serve with drawn butter sauce to which a hard boiled egg, chopped fine, and a teaspoonful of finely minced parsley have been added.

Spinach on Toast. Chop cooked spinach and heat it with salt, pepper and butter. Then put it in neat mounds on slices of thin, buttered toast, very hot, and serve with Hollandaise sauce or with drawn butter, egg sauce or white sauce.

Spinach Souffle. Chop enough cooked spinach to measure a cupful. (This can be either freshly cooked or else cold left over spinach.) Beat an egg yolk, add and heat until the egg cooks. Cool; then add the stiff whites of three eggs and put the mixture into ramekins. Bake for ten or fifteen minutes and serve at once. This is a very dainty separate course at luncheon. It must be served the moment it is done or else it will fall.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.—Adel.

Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

Tuesday, May 4—Meeting of Green Mountain Pomona grange with Mountain View grange, West Eden.

Saturday, May 1—Meeting of Hancock Pomona grange with Alamoosook grange, East Orland.

MASSAPQUA, 477, SOUTH BLUEHILL. April 21, after the program of music, readings and songs, the topic, "Does this country belong to the white man or the Indian?" was discussed. Refreshments were served.

HANCOCK POMONA.

Following is the program for the meeting of Hancock Pomona with Alamoosook grange, East Orland, Saturday, May 1: Opening exercises.

Address of welcome.....J E Gross Response.....E S Osgood Music.

Topic: The ten most useful farm implements, and their proper care, Eugene E Gross.

Recess. Call to order.

Music. Conferring fifth degree.

Topic: To what extent shall domestic science and manual training be taught in the rural schools.....Mary M Burrill Paper, "Some of the every-day household wastes, and how to check them," Mrs Alice White.

Closing.

GREEN MOUNTAIN POMONA, 26.

Following is the program for the meeting of Green Mountain Pomona with Mountain View grange, West Eden, May 4:

Address of welcome.....D G Hall Response.....Florence E Tracy Use of Split-log Drag on Earth Roads.

H. M. McFarland.

Tree Planting on Home and School Grounds.....Lons Rich.

Incubator of Eggs.....Frank S Libby.

Recess. Conferring fifth degree.

Frames as a Factor in Truck Growing, George Mayo.

Address.....C O Purington, State lecturer Tests of Soils—Farm Manures—Their Care.....G N Worden.

MARIVILLE, 441.

April 24, thirty members were present.

A good program was given. May 19 the circle will have a sale and supper.

EAST BLUEHILL, 252.

April 17, the third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate. Cake and coffee were served.

JOHN DORRITY, SULLIVAN, 381.

April 24 was ladies' night, and in spite of the rain, there was a good attendance.

The ladies filled the chairs and furnished the program and refreshments.

RAINBOW, 233, NORTH BROOKSVILLE.

April 22, fifty were present. Three applications were received and one elected to membership. At the next meeting there will be degree work. The contest has begun, and Sister Saunders presented an interesting program. Next week her opponent will entertain.

LAMOINE, 264.

An open session was held April 20. Prof. Hitchens, U. of M., delivered an interesting lecture on the culture of fruits. Music was given by a mixed quartet, Ray Moon sang a solo and Miss Taylor played a violin solo. Credit is due the lecturer in securing the speaker, and the grange in thus making public this timely address.

CUSHMAN, 371, GOULDSBORO.

April 21, twenty-six members were present, with visitors from Lamoine, Lincoln, Schoodic 408, Jonesboro, Harvest Moon and Georgia River. Three candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees. Two members were re-installed. Refreshments were served.

EASTBROOK.

Mrs. George Rankin, of Waltham, is visiting relatives here.

Elmer Clow is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Vivie Blake, in Bar Harbor.

Elmira Jellison and daughter Elsie, who have spent the winter in Sullivan, have returned home.

Alonso J. Wilbur and family, who have been living at Beechland, Franklin, have moved into the Effie Dinsmore house, recently vacated by his brother Pearlle, who moved into his own house.

Charles Dinsmore died suddenly Monday night, April 19, of heart failure, due to excitement and over-exertion while fighting fire. The funeral was held Thursday. His son Ralph, who was working in Princeton, and his brother Henry, of the same place, came to attend the funeral.

April 26. GEM.

There was a serious forest fire here Thursday, on lands of P. H. Savage, C. J. Smith, Frank Hodgkins, Capt. Barney Mullan and Miss Abbie Hutchins. The fire spread to the fields and for a time it seemed several houses would be destroyed. A large crew soon gathered, some coming from North Hancock, several from West Franklin, and by night the fire was extinguished.

April 26. M.

A Reel Sport.

Hay—What kind of a fellow is Jones? Bill—Well, he claps at the motion pictures.—California Pelican.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.—Advt.

Woman's World

How a Great Dancer Teaches and Mothers "Her Children."



ANNA PAVLOVA.

Pavlova dances. Surrounded by chattering coryphees, hand on hip, head to one side in a pose of anticipation, she works out a terpsichorean problem. She has succeeded. The group parts, and she steps forth, leading a tall girl in shimmering blue classic dress. Pavlova reiterates the steps, the music breathing soft accompaniment. The girl imitates. Over and over the steps they work, Pavlova snapping her slender fingers, tossing her head, forcing into the figure the spirit which makes great dancing. And when the coryphees succeeds an approving pat on the shoulder rewards the radiant girl.

In rehearsal when the music is a bit uncertain, when the lights are blatant, when the vast orchestra and the vaguer balconies beyond are chilling in the unresponsive mustiness, the joy of Pavlova's dancing is as apparent as when she dances to crowded auditoriums. She colors the ballet, the director and the strangely gentle conductor of the orchestra. The final twirl is not coincident with the final chord. She steps out of the musical picture and shakes her head at the conductor. "Last four bars," orders Mr. Theodore Stier, and again the final twirl, still out of beat. Over and over she does that difficult twirl, the ballet does its intricate tableau and the orchestra its tempestuous finale. All watch her. She snaps her fingers. "One, two, three, four," marks time with her arms and smiles because it is art to achieve the difficult.

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Far more than merely the director and teacher of these girls, she is their mother, speaking of them as "my children." They live with her. She sees to it that their other studies are not neglected. She watches them; will not allow them to go to parties or go out at night. Their street clothes are as quiet and unexaggerated as her own are. Never do they wear silk stockings on the street, for, besides being very bad for the feet, they are extravagant, and children must be taught not to be improvident.

And most important is their work. But that she teaches them less by word than by example, for they cannot fail to imitate the ardor with which she pursues her art all day and every day, to the exclusion of every other pleasure.

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Coquettish Little Hat of White Straw For the Small Girl.

The small fry are by no means forgotten in this season's offerings of millinery. The hat shown in this illustration is of white straw, with a drooping brim and a trimming of blue satin ribbon and clusters of tiny pink rosebuds. A shirred facing is becomingly placed in the underside of the brim.



SPRING CHAPEAU.

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To Keep Silver Bright.

An easy way to keep silver bright is to put a handful of borax in a dishpan of hot water with a very little soap. Put the silver in this and let it stand the entire morning. Then rinse in clear water and wipe thoroughly dry with a soft cloth.

You can treat plated ware in the same manner without the slightest injury to the plate.

COUNTY NEWS.

EAST ORLAND.

Mrs. Aurilla Higgins has opened her house for the summer.

School began Monday; Miss Braden, of Brooksville, teacher.

Miss Estelle Churchill, of Bucksport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maud Dorr.

Mrs. Carrie Jordan, who has been with Mrs. Thomas Dorr the past month, has returned to her home.

Thomas Dorr, who has been living at the Mason house two months, has moved back to the batchery.

James DeRoche returned Monday from Nashua, N. H., where he was called by the death of his wife's father, Mr. Walters.

George N. Worden, director of farm demonstration work in Hancock county, gave a lecture at the grange hall Saturday evening.

A. M. Forsyth and wife, who have been living in the Avery Gray house since the burning of their own, have gone to Bucksport for the summer.

April 26. M.

SEDGWICK.

E. J. Byard is building a new shed for T. A. Smith.

There was a dance at Riverside hall Saturday evening.

Walter Pierce is having another story added to his house.

Fred and Raymond Bridges and Byron Ford are ill of measles.

J. W. Paris has had repairs and improvements made on the old postoffice building.

Rev. Mr. Kilborn, of Warren, occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday.

John Anderson, of Boston, spent a week recently with his parents, Capt. P. A. Anderson and wife.

April 26. H.

Advertisements.



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EXPOSITION LETTER.

The "Tower of Jewels", the Show Piece of the Big Show.

(From THE AMERICAN's special Exposition correspondent.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 13.—This "Tower of Jewels" is the piece de resistance of the exposition architecture—the keystone, the centre. The architect, Thomas Hastings, is of New York. It is Italian renaissance. This great triumphal arch symbolizes the Panama canal, the jewel to-day that is most resplendent.

The arch is 110 feet high, the whole tower 433 feet high, and is in seven lifts, surmounted by the earth, studded and banded with jewels of every hue to remind one that the whole earth is affected by this stupendous piece of engineering, the Panama canal. The figures of the pedestals of the arch are also by a New York man, and represent first the adventurer, the type of man of the sixteenth century, who pushed out into the wilderness of the southwest; second, the priest, the type of man who came to convert the country in the sixteenth century; third, the philosopher, who, by his knowledge of the Greek and Latin manuscripts, was able to disseminate knowledge; fourth, the warrior, the type of the sixteenth century soldier who came to conquer the country.

On the first tier is the armoured horseman by Tonetti. Then the equestrian statues stand either side of the tower—on the right, Cortez, the conqueror of Mexico; on the left, Pizarro, the conqueror of Peru. The inscriptions are: 1501, Rodrigo de Bastides pursuing his course beyond the West Indies, discovers Panama. 1513, Vasco Nunez de Balboa, crossing the isthmus of Panama, discovers the Pacific ocean. 1904, the United States, succeeding France, begins operations on the Panama canal. 1915, the Panama canal is opened to the commerce of the world.

As the United States has put through the canal, so the American eagle, with outstretched wings, is seen as a decorative motive on either side of the tower, with telling suggestions. The laurel wreath on the tower is another speaking motive. The vessels push out in all directions from the Panama canal. You get that suggestion at the corners of the third lift. Then comes the beautiful turquoise-green column in the temple forms of the tower. When the tower is illuminated at night with wonderfully soft-veiled lights, it seems to pulsate with life, and reminds one of a queenly woman bedecked in priceless jewels, herself the rarest jewel of all.

There are some ten tons of jewels used at this exposition, 50,000 of these being used on the tower alone, accenting in the main its architectural features and also furnishing the name for the exposition, the "Jewel City", this name being voted from among thousands suggested.

The jewels are of five colors—canary, white, ruby, emerald and aquamarine. These are manufactured in Austria; of

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As one grows old their organs act more slowly and less effectively than in youth, circulation is poor, the blood gets thin, the appetite poor and digestion weak. Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, is the ideal strengthener and body builder for old folks because it creates a good healthy appetite, strengthens digestion, enriches the blood, improves circulation and in this natural manner builds up, strengthens and invigorates feeble, run-down, nervous and aged people, and if it does not do all we say, we will pay back your money.

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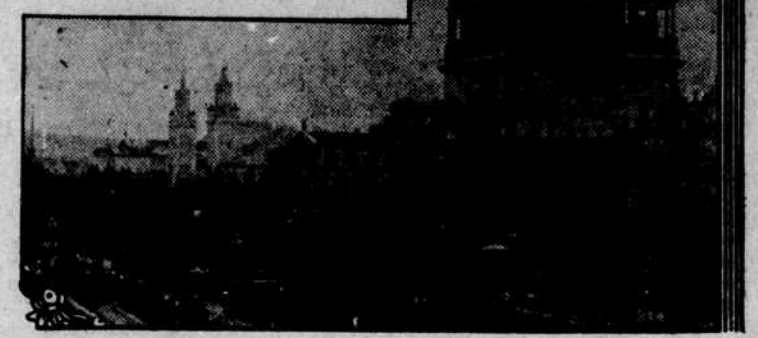
Rexall Orderlies will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

E. G. Moore.

Opening Day at Panama-Pacific Exposition Broke All Exposition Attendance Records

ALL attendance records for expositions were broken at the opening of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco on Feb. 20. Vast crowds thronged the grounds when President Wilson pressed the button in Washington, and each day since the attendance has been enormous. The huge buildings and beautiful thoroughfares hummed with activity and have continued to do so.

The Exposition has already demonstrated at this early date that it will be a great success in every way.



From Left to Right Are Shown the Palace of Education, Palace of Liberal Arts and Tower of Jewels.

course all are made from glass, tinted to counterfeit jewels. Each jewel is suspended from a hook so that it is in constant vibration. Back of each jewel are tiny mirrors to assist in the reflection. Passing through the arch, one comes into the "court of the universe". This court, which strongly resembles the great area in front of St. Peter's in Rome, was designed by a New York firm. It is a wonderful court in architecture, ornamentation, color arrangement and, above all, in meaning.

On the left is the fountain of youth, by a New York woman. At the right is the fine formal fountain of El Dorado, by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney. The idea of the unattainable gave to Mrs. Whitney the suggestion for this fountain. In the panels are seen the men and women of life on their mad rush for wealth, power, fame, etc.

This court will show a succession of beautiful bloom throughout the year. Just now the rhododendrons make a brilliant sheet of color. This great court is entered on three sides by triumphal arches—the triumphal arch of the Occident, the triumphal arch of the Orient, the triumphal arch of the Tower of Jewels.

The north court of this "court of the universe" extends directly through to the San Francisco bay. At its extreme end rises the "column of progress", also by a New York artist. This wonderful column is surrounded by the adventurous bowman, a colossal figure. This purposeful type of manhood, with magnificent decision, has just drawn the bow, and on his sped the arrow of success. The bowman looks out to see it hit the mark. At his side a little woman crouches, watching intently the face of the bowman. She will know by his eyes if the arrow has gone home, and she will then bestow upon him the laurel wreath and the palm of victory which she holds in her hands. Many San Francisco people would like to have this wonderful group duplicated in bronze to remain permanently with the city as a reminder of the exposition of 1915.

Just in front of the column an arrangement of search lights throws various colored lights by manipulation of gelatine slides. A huge locomotive ejects steam, and as it rises rainbow colors are thrown upon it. This is all on the water front. Seaws are anchored, and tons of powder are used in sending up bombs of fireworks which make deafening roar, but indescribably wonderful display of fire works. It is a most delightful view of the exposition one gets at night from the ferry boats going to Sansilto. It is then that the name of "Jewel City" seems wholly appropriate, for with the many search-lights turned upon the towers, domes and statues, it seems a veritable fairy land.

Saturday I saw my first polo game. The game was between Cooperstown, N. Y., and Midwick, of Pasadena, Cal. It was for the championship of the exposition, and was won by "Midwick" after a very snappy contest. The two teams were evenly matched, and up to the last minute the game was in doubt.

On this day Cuba dedicated its building. The pavilion stands in an imposing position. It is built around an open court. General E. Laynez del Costillo, the soldier who fought in eighty-two engagements, was conspicuously present, both as commissioner-general to the exposition from his government, and also as chairman of the day. With patriotic fervor he made a most brilliant address, emphasizing the friendly attitude of the Cuban republic to the United States, saying that in Cuba there will be perpetual remembrance of the strong hand extended to Cuba in the dark hour of her struggle for liberty, and that Cubans will be found forever by the side of the flag that floated on San Juan hill. Finishing his speech amid tremendous applause, Gen. Costillo read from his government at Havana a cablegram of greetings. A telegram from the Cuban minister at Washington was also read.

Judge Lamar, national exposition commissioner, made a brief address. "As long as the American nation exists, as long as there is a Cuban republic, this great nation will regard the republic of Cuba not as a ward, but as a powerful friend," he said in part. Major-General Murray was then introduced by General Costillo as "a man who fought for the liberty of Cuba". Governor Johnson and Mayor Rolph made brief addresses. The usual bronze plaque was presented and accepted, and the

building was then opened to the public. Hundreds of boxes of best Cuban cigars were then opened and indiscriminately handed out, and packages of tobacco and cigarettes were also distributed among the visitors.

France joined the official family at the exposition when the dedication of her beautiful pavilion was held in the presence of a great crowd of interested and enthusiastic visitors, on April 9. At no other dedication have I seen so much enthusiasm. It was a beautiful day. The golden sunlight falling so peacefully on bays, hills and the domes of "Jewel City", seemed in such marked contrast to the terrible carnage going on across the water, and I think that remembrance gave to each of us a personal interest in the dedication of this building, such as no other dedication has brought about.

When the French band, under the leadership of Gabriel Pares, who has lately come from the French trenches in the Vosges mountains, struck up the Marseillaise, I am certain that of the thousand people packed into the court of honor, few there were of that number whose hearts did not offer up a prayer that peace might speedily come to this sister nation, France. At no other dedication has there been such a distinguished gathering of the commissioners, foreign ministers and high officials. All seemed desirous of making this dedication a special event.

Hon. William Bailey Lamar, United States commissioner to the exposition, was extremely happy in his speech of welcome. He called attention to the fact that when France made the appropriation for a national pavilion and exhibit at this exposition, war had not been declared. Naturally, for a time, the grim business of preparing for war occupied the time, the energy and the brains of the French government.

Then came a time, late in December, when the executives of France judged it opportune to begin the work already outlined, and to rush to completion their plans for displaying, in the midst of war, the arts of peace to the peoples of the world at the San Francisco exposition. One cablegram alone brought full instruction to the officials of the exposition to proceed with the plans for the French national pavilion. This one cablegram cost 50,000 francs. On the trail of that cablegram came the famous architect, M. Henri Guillaume, to personally superintend the work.

M. Guillaume stood leaning against the speaker's stand, looking so proud and happy all during the ceremonies that I was glad and proud to have the honor of speaking with and congratulating him on the marvelous achievement. He modestly replied: "You do me too much honor, madame." At this reception I also had the pleasure of talking over many Ellsworth friends with Judge Lamar.

There are only a very few state buildings left to be dedicated, and only three or four counties and republics. California houses in her building fifty-eight counties. Each of these counties hold separate dedicatory services, sending its especial products for that day, so that one comes upon a different set of badges, an entirely different method of advertising the industries of these various counties each day of the week, each day being equally interesting to the uninitiated, but of course to each participating county only one day is really exceptional.

Explained.

Willie—Pa, what is a "cafe de luxe"? Pa—About 10 per cent cafe and 90 per cent looks.—Life.

Advertisements.

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COUNTY NEWS.

SULLIVAN HARBOR.

Miss Nettie Higgins, of Mt. Desert Ferry, is at Miss Clara Preble's.

The village aid society will have a supper and entertainment at District hall, May 7, followed by a social dance. Music by V. I. orchestra.

Mrs. Guptill, of Gouldsboro, is with Mrs. A. S. Cummings while Miss Mae Patten is in Franklin, called there by the illness of her brother John.

A teachers' meeting was held at the Sullivan Harbor schoolhouse Friday forenoon, afternoon and evening. At the forenoon session, Principal William L. Powers, of the Washington normal school, gave a talk on "Some Common Birds and How to Know Them". Noon lunch was served by the local teacher, Miss Rena Springer. At the afternoon session Miss Ella B. Quinn gave a talk on "Practical Physiology Teaching", and Miss Cleora M. Decoster on "Nature Study", the latter subject being illustrated. Misses Quinn and Decoster are teachers of the Washington normal school. Josiah W. Taylor, State high school inspector, gave a address on "Teaching". Supper was served by the Sorosis society. The evening address was by Principal Powers on "Trained Teachers vs. Untrained Teachers", and was very interesting. About twenty-five teachers were present, including nearly every one in the district. This was the second teachers' meeting held in this district by the local superintendent, A. W. Gordon. It is intended to hold these meetings about once a month in different places. After the address a social time was enjoyed. Members of the V. I. orchestra furnished music for dancing.

April 28.

H.

CASTINE.

George Wardwell spent last week in Belfast.

B. F. Steele has purchased an auto truck of W. H. Hooper.

Mrs. Edward Coombs spent several days last week in Bangor.

Owen Staples and wife, after a week in Castine, returned to Camden Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Patterson is spending several weeks at her home in Northeast Harbor.

Mrs. G. W. Patterson who has spent the winter in California returned home last week.

Ernest Gray and family left last week for New York, where Mr. Gray will join his yacht. The family will return in a month.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended the Congregational church Sunday, Rev. Mr. Patterson delivering the sermon. Special music was rendered by the choir. The church was decorated for the occasion.

April 28.

G.

BROOKLIN.

Howard Tyler is ill of measles.

Rodney Allen has gone to Bangor to work.

The Farnsworth Packing Company's two factories will open to-day.

Mrs. H. S. Kane, who has seemed to be gaining, is not as well this week.

Eastman Corser and bride left Friday for Fair Oaks, Cal., to make their home.

Mrs. A. W. Bridges was the guest of Mrs. Eugene Candage at South Bluehill last week.

Mrs. Rose Allen, who spent the winter with Mrs. E. H. Bridges, moved home Thursday.

Capt. W. W. King is in town again this season. He will run the Farnsworth boat "Wah-tawah".

Brooklin base-ball team went to Sargentville Saturday for a game. Score 14 to 2 in favor of Brooklin.

Rev. Charles Hargrove, of Bluehill, preached the Odd Fellows' annual sermon at I. O. O. F. hall Sunday afternoon.

April 28.

UNE FEMME.

NORTH PENOBSCOT.

Homer Lowell lost a valuable cow recently.

John Roberts, of Lynn, Mass., is spending a few weeks at his summer cottage.

Rose Haynes has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bernice Coombs, in East Bucksport.

Rev. Mr. Davis returned home from conference Monday. He has been re-appointed to this charge.

The grass is getting quite a start. The roads were never in better condition at this time of year. The low price of potatoes will discourage many from planting as many as usual.

April 28.

H.

NORTH ORLAND.

Byron Davis is visiting in Bangor.

Mrs. Mabel Higgins, of Brewer, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Davis.

Eddie Raynor, who is working for Myron Carlisle, cut his hand quite badly Friday on a sawing machine.

Friends of F. B. Clair and wife are glad to learn that their little daughter, who has been in a hospital in Boston several weeks, has been successfully operated upon for a birth-mark. Mrs. Clair returned home with her Saturday.

April 28.

B.

MANSET.

Miss Stover, the grammar school teacher, is ill of grip.

John Hopkins is having an addition built on his wharf.

Dean Stanley and wife are at McKinley for a few weeks.

Fred Lawton and wife have returned from Massachusetts.

Mr. Johnson, the cold storage engineer, has the foundation laid for a new bungalow.

Miss Bessie Reed, of West Tremont, is employed at Mrs. Eliza King's. Mrs. King

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C. W. GRINDAL.

and daughter Fannie have been ill some time.

Mrs. Stockbridge, of Swan's Island, is keeping house in part of Elmer Stanley's house.

Funeral services of Mrs. Robert Newman were held at her home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. P. Dresser officiating.

April 28.

LILAC.

SOUTH PENOBSCOT.

George Wescott has gone to Dark Harbor.

Calvin Leach is having extensive repairs made on his house.

Edwin Leach has gone to Dark Harbor, where he has employment.

Mrs. Emma Luke, of Prospect Ferry, is visiting Mrs. Je ne Perkins.

Idelle Howland has gone to Pickering island, where he has employment.

Thomas Grindle spent the week-end with his parents. He was accompanied by Frank Jewett, principal of B. G. S. A.

April 28.

L.

OTIS.

Farmers here have planted their early garden stuff.

Arthur Moore is spending a vacation at home before returning to his work in Hallowell.

J. L. Salisbury and wife, who have been in Ellsworth the past week, returned home Monday.

Rufus Webb last Saturday caught two salmon at Beech Hill lake, weighing together sixteen pounds.

April 28.

DAVIS.

NORTH BLUEHILL.

J. W. Nickerson, of Swanville, spent a few days last week with J. L. Saunders.

Jennie, wife of B. F. Stover, died at her home in Hopedale, Mass., April 23, after a lingering illness of Bright's disease. She leaves, beside her husband, one daughter—Mrs. Nellie Bowden, of Brewer, and one son—Frank, of Hopedale. Funeral services will be held at the Congregational church, Bluehill, Tuesday.

April 28.

D.

HANCOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Abbott left March 31, and after spending a week in Massachusetts with their daughter and other relatives, started for a trip to California. They arrived in Oakland after a pleasant trip April 16. After a few days there with relatives, they went to the exposition in San Francisco. They plan to start for Maine this week.

The Same in Bangor

Bangor Residents Speak Out for the Welfare of the Public.

It is just the same in Bangor as here in Ellsworth; our friends there speak out in the same glad, earnest way as so many grateful Ellsworth men and women have spoken in these columns for years past.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1915.

Col. Frederick Hale, of Portland, has formally announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for United States senator. The announcement, though anticipated, is of special interest to Col. Hale's many friends in his old home town.

Congressman Asher C. Hinds, of the first district, has announced that he will be a candidate for renomination. Congressman Hinds' health has improved materially during the past few months, and he feels fit for another campaign.

The democratic tariff bill, first in the articles of democratic faith, and the one achievement on which naturally they would be expected to expend their most exhaustive study and care, was so clumsily executed that it failed to accomplish the results intended. The failure was due to crude, hasty, unscientific, secret legislative methods. Designed to furnish sufficient revenue to finance the United States treasury, it has proven absolutely inadequate for that purpose. Forced by their heedlessness to provide more revenue, they passed a "war tax" in time of peace. Based on a guess instead of an estimate, the war tax did not produce money enough. For months the receipts of the treasury have been daily falling short of expenditures at a rate reaching at times more than a million dollars a day. According to official estimates, the deficit will probably amount to \$100,000,000 by July 1, the end of the fiscal year.

Clean Up and Paint Up.

Governor Curtis yesterday issued his proclamation naming the first week of May as "clean-up and paint-up" week in Maine. In his proclamation, Gov. Curtis says: "I urge that the people of Maine take an active interest in advancing this movement, and devote as much time as possible in the week of May 3 to 8 to cleaning and renovating their homes, places of business and yards, as well as alleys and vacant lots which may be in any part under their control. Co-operation in the observance of this will make for better health, greater security from fire danger and improved living and working conditions for all, and must prove of great economic value."

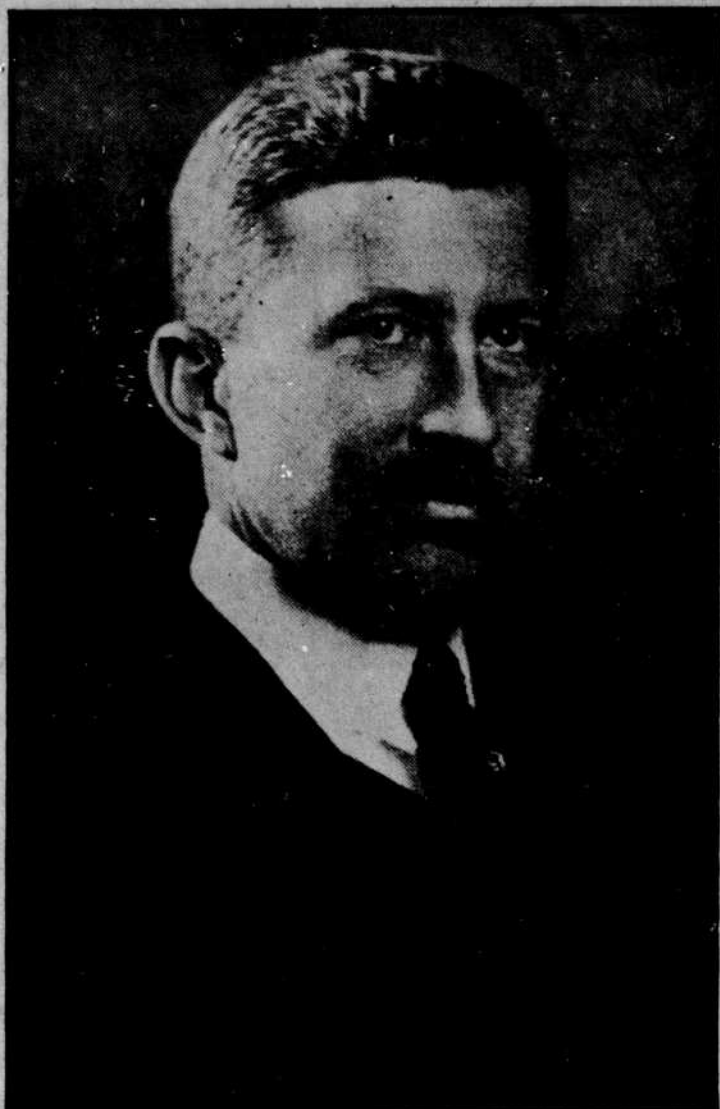
A USEFUL INVENTION.

Patented by a Deer Isle Captain, for Navigators.

Capt. Edward Y. Haskell, of New London, Conn., master of the steam yacht Viking, a Deer Isle man, has been granted a patent on an instrument to be used in connection with the mariner's compass for the purpose of sighting a moving object at sea and recording automatically its true bearing on the compass. Prior to securing a patent, Capt. Haskell, a navigator and ship master of extensive experience, tested out his course-marker and finder in actual service, and found that under all conditions when a moving object was sighted through the finder, the needle provided for that purpose recorded the bearing of the object accurately. Further, Capt. Haskell found that when the object was sighted a second time, the observer having the course of his own vessel in mind, could determine at once the probability or possibility of the course if neither vessel changed.

It often happens that two different courses are to be kept in mind at the same time. In such cases the "range finder" which Capt. Haskell has been working to perfect proves invaluable, for it can be set to record not only the course being steered but the one on which the vessel will next be placed and so eliminate in a large measure the possibility of courses being misunderstood.

The Haskell marker and finder's simple design, accuracy of results, inexpensive cost and lack of cumbersome attachment to a binocular top render it a valuable accessory to the navigator's bridge. It is a practical and useful addition to any set of nautical instruments on steamers whose owners believe in the safety-first policy.



COL. FREDERICK HALE, OF PORTLAND.
SON OF FORMER SENATOR HALE, OF ELLSWORTH, ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR
REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR SENATOR.

Col. Frederick Hale, of Portland, son of former Senator Hale, of Ellsworth, and republican national committeeman from Maine, made public announcement of his candidacy for the United States Senate on Saturday. In an interview with an *Express-Advertiser* reporter, Col. Hale said: "I have been in correspondence with republicans in various parts of the State, and have received encouragement to enter

the primaries as a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator in 1916. I have decided to become a candidate, and at the proper time shall actively seek the support of the republicans of Maine. If nominated and elected, I shall do all in my power to maintain the principles of the republican party, whose triumph, I believe, will bring back a much-needed prosperity to the State and nation."

CONQUERED THE ALPS.

A French and Swiss Military Feat in the Fifteenth Century.

There is something ludicrous in the contrast between the lumbering artillery with which Charles VIII, of France crossed the Alps in the summer of 1494 and the big guns of today that are rapidly transported by railway from one point to another. Count Louis de la Tremolle won great favor in the eyes of the king by his success in conveying over the precipitous slopes of the Appennines the train of fourteen French cannon, each of which was usually drawn by thirty-five horses.

When the French commanders were facing their dilemma the Swiss came to their rescue. These mercenaries, by plundering a captured town in violation of the king's command, had fallen into disfavor. Being anxious to restate themselves in their employer's good graces, they proposed to harness themselves to the guns and to drag them over the mountain. The king promptly accepted their offer.

The master gunner, Jean de la Grange, arranged the technicalities of the undertaking, but La Tremolle supervised its execution. And to him was chiefly due the perfect success of this enterprise—the transport of fourteen enormous cannon over a pathless and precipitous mountain in the scorching July sun.

To prepare a way for the guns, says Winifred Stephens in her book, "The La Tremolle Family," trees had to be cut down, rocks exploded and the ground leveled. In all these works Count Louis personally took part. Chained only in doublet and hose, he worked in harness side by side with the Swiss and with his own hands bore over the mountains helmets full of heavy cannon balls. All the while, with characteristic French patience and cheerfulness, he was encouraging the soldiers by offering rewards to those who should first drag their gun to the summit and providing drink with which to quench the men's parching thirst. Thus encouraged by their heroic captain and inspired by the martial music of trumpet, fife and drum, inching one another to new efforts by those curious cries that their descendants even today call over the Alpine valleys, the Swiss at length succeeded in dragging all the fourteen cannon up to the top of the mountain.

Then came the descent, which was even more difficult than the ascent had been, for the guns were allowed to go down by their own weight, and the Swiss, roped to the backs of them to steady their descent, were in danger of being carried away by the momentum of the artillery. To La Tremolle's carefulness it was mainly due that not one life was lost during this dangerous business. At the end of two days the count, burned by the sun till he resembled a blackamoor, triumphantly told the king that his artillery train had crossed the mountain and lay safe on the bowlder strewn bank of the river Taro.

Gone Too Long.

"Did you ever chase a rainbow, Tommy?" asked the teacher.
"Oh, yes, ma'am!" replied the boy.
"And did you catch it?"
"Sure. I caught it from mother when I got home."—Yonkers Statesman.

OBITUARY.

MISS SARAH ELIZABETH GREELY.
Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. Samuel and Desire (Stinchfield) Greely, died Friday evening at her home on Main street. Death followed a long illness, which had been critical for weeks.

Miss Greely was born in Ellsworth April 25, 1839, and all her life was spent here except one or two years pursuing the study of music. Miss Greely possessed marked talent as a pianist and her teachers in Boston prophesied for her a successful career on the concert stage. But the call to home duties appealed to her more strongly, and she gave up the idea of a musical career to devote her life to others.

This has been the keynote of her character—unflinching devotion to her home, unselfish and unwavering loyalty to friends. Her love for children was also a marked trait of her character. Though living a life of comparative retirement, her mind was active, and she kept in touch with the times. Miss Greely joined the Congregational church, and was a constant attendant and a teacher in the Sunday school many years.

She is survived by one sister—Mrs. Louise Kingsbury, and two brothers—Everard H. and Dr. Harvard Greely, all of Ellsworth.

The funeral was held at the home Monday afternoon, Rev. R. B. Mathews officiating. Many beautiful flowers expressed the love and admiration of friends for a life, quiet and uneventful as the world goes, but which had left its impress upon all who came in intimate contact with it.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

The Ellsworth markets show no material change in prices for the week. Eggs have apparently touched bottom, and have been gradually advancing the past week. Flour is high and the whole-sale markets are uncertain, so that local dealers are buying only in small lots. Corn has advanced 5 cents a bag the past week.

Following are retail prices:

COUNTRY PRODUCE.	
Creamery butter, lb.	28 1/2
Dairy butter, lb.	28 1/2
Fresh eggs, doz.	22 1/2
Fowl, lb.	20 1/2
Chickens, lb.	25 1/2
Hay, loose, ton	\$14.00 to \$18.00
VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, bu.	50
Beets, lb.	04
Cabbage, lb.	04
Onions, lb.	05 to 08
Turnips, lb.	02
Parasnis, lb.	05
Cranberries, qt.	10
Celery, bunch	20
Spinach, pk.	30
FRUIT.	
Lemons, doz.	25 1/2
Oranges, doz.	25 1/2
Apples, pk.	15 to 20
A FEW STAPLES.	
Sugar, granulated, lb.	7
powdered, lb.	10
yellow, lb.	7
Coffee, lb.	30 1/2
Tea, lb.	40 1/2
Molasses, gal.	45 1/2
MEATS AND PROVISIONS.	
Beef, lb.	25 1/2
Veal, lb.	18 1/2
Lamb, lb.	18 1/2
Salt pork, lb.	15
Lard, lb.	15
FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN.	
Flour, bbl.	\$8.75 to \$9.75
fancy brands, bbl.	9.25 to 9.75
Corn, bag, (whole, cracked or meal)	1.80
Shorts, mixed feed and middlings	1.75 to 1.80
Oats, bag (24 lb.)	1.88

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EASY PAYMENT TERMS IF DESIRED
S. J. CLEMENT, 99 MAIN STREET,
Bar Harbor, Maine.

Legal Notices.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.
WHEREAS, Benjamin Thompson, of Ellsworth, county of Hancock, State of Maine, by deed of mortgage dated Aug. 12, 1908, and recorded in Hancock registry of deeds, vol. 432, page 303, conveyed to Edward P. Lord, of said Ellsworth, the following described premises, to-wit: A certain parcel of land situate in Mariaville, said county, numbered one, fifth range in said township, beginning at a birch tree, marked "B", on the line between township No. 8, now called Otis, and said township No. 14, middle division, at the southwest corner bound of lot No. One, fourth range, thence on said line between township No. 8 and township No. 14, southerly one hundred rods to a beech tree, marked "B", thence easterly at right angles with the last mentioned line one hundred and sixty rods to a hemlock tree marked "B", now blown down or turned down; thence northerly, parallel with the above mentioned township line, one hundred rods to a rock maple tree, marked "B", the southeast corner bound of said lot One, fourth range, one hundred and sixty rods to the first mentioned bound, containing fifty acres, more or less; and duly assigned by the said Edward P. Lord to the undersigned, William Gellerson, on the 12th day of November, 1910, recorded in said registry, vol. 474, page 414. And whereas, the said Benjamin Thompson, by his mortgage deed, dated Nov. 12, 1910, recorded in said registry, vol. 474, page 415, mortgaged the above described premises to me, the undersigned, and whereas the condition of said mortgage is broken, and whereas the reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgage, I hereby claim a foreclosure of the same.
WILLIAM GELLERSON.
Bangor, Me., Apr. 24, 1915.

STATE OF MAINE.
Hancock ss.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of CHARLES E. CATE, late of CLEVELAND HEIGHTS,
In the county of Cuyahoga, and state of Ohio, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said county of Cuyahoga, duly authenticated, having been presented to the judge of probate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock, prior to the fourth day of May, a. d. 1915, that they may appear at a probate court then to be held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.
BERTRAND E. CLARK, Judge of Probate.
Attest:—E. E. CRANE, Register.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of ARETAS J. YOUNG, late of DEBHAM, In the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
SHIRLEY YOUNG.
April 22, 1915.

Special Notices.
NOTICE.
THE annual meeting of the Hancock County Savings Bank will be held at its banking rooms on the second Monday of May (May 10), 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the transaction of any other business.
CHARLES C. BURRILL, Clerk.
Ellsworth, Maine, April 27, 1915.

ALL about Hens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys and Pet Stock, as cared for, fed and housed for pleasure and profit in Maine, in Pine Tree Poultry Herald, Maine's new poultry magazine. Sample copy and 25c coupon free. HERALD, Box 8, Belfast, Me.

FURNITURE—Having bought all furniture of Hotel Bluffs, Mt. Desert Ferry, I am offering it at great bargains, private sale. May be seen at J. R. Macomber's, cor. Franklin and Pine streets, Ellsworth, Me. 54-55 or 69-71 for information. FRANK R. MOORE, Ellsworth.

YOUNG HORSE: weight 1000, perfectly sound and well adapted to light work or driving. May be seen or tried at 10 High street any time Saturday or thereafter.

TWO horses, one rubber-tired buggy, one sleigh. Inquire of C. S. COTTLE & SON, Ellsworth, Me.

COW—New milch cow. Apply to RALPH B. CUSHMAN, Ellsworth.

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TO LET.
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Insurance Statements.
The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real estate, \$190,377.92
Mortgage loans, 170,750.00
Collateral loans, 124,379.12
Stocks and bonds, 7,892,848.99
Cash in office and bank, 215,150.00
Agents' balances, 191,441.00
All other assets, 48,474.78
Gross assets, \$8,617,278.81
Deduct items not admitted, 527,000.00
Admitted assets, \$8,090,278.81
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net unpaid losses, \$424,845.46
Unearned premiums, 4,649,191.97
All other liabilities, 77,500.00
Cash capital, 750,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 2,188,832.34
Total liabilities and surplus, \$7,000,190.77
M. E. HOLMES, Agent.
ELLSWORTH, ME.

Royal Exchange Assurance Co.
OF LONDON, ENGLAND.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Stocks and bonds, \$2,374,392.90
Cash in office and bank, 234,097.03
Agents' balances, 307,137.23
Interest and rents, 34,025.80
Gross assets, \$2,949,652.96
Deduct items not admitted, 100,200.00
Admitted assets, \$2,849,452.96
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net unpaid losses, \$227,849.92
Unearned premiums, 1,595,487.74
All other liabilities, 56,259.10
Deposit, 400,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 237,055.80
Total liabilities and surplus, \$2,517,400.44
M. E. HOLMES, Agent.
ELLSWORTH, ME.

Alliance Insurance Company.
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Stocks and bonds, \$2,354,132.36
Cash in office and bank, 130,000.00
Agents' balances, 141,408.73
Bills receivable, 803.50
All other assets, 28,887.87
Gross assets, \$2,554,432.46
Deduct items not admitted, 140,142.78
Admitted assets, \$2,414,289.68
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net unpaid losses, \$174,340.31
Unearned premiums, 1,678,611.44
All other liabilities, 110,209.13
Cash capital, 750,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 771,825.87
Total liabilities and surplus, \$2,984,807.74
M. E. HOLMES, Agent.
ELLSWORTH, ME.

The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real estate, \$402,841.73
Mortgage loans, 478,800.00
Collateral loans, 130,000.00
Stocks and bonds, 2,948,843.51
Cash in office and bank, 102,209.13
Agents' balances, 423,608.87
Interest and rents, 28,481.20
All other assets, 5,841.55
Gross assets, \$4,492,826.99
Deduct items not admitted, 269,122.00
Admitted assets, \$4,223,704.99
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net unpaid losses, \$208,435.38
Unearned premiums, 1,518,449.29
All other liabilities, 37,000.00
Cash capital, 1,125,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 2,652,818.94
Total liabilities and surplus, \$4,270,190.92
M. E. HOLMES, Agent.
ELLSWORTH, ME.

Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Mortgage loans, \$40,100.00
Collateral loans, 45,000.00
Stocks and bonds, 647,140.00
Cash in office and bank, 18,473.17
Agents' balances, 113,996.00
Interest and rents, 5,875.91
Gross assets, \$660,585.08
Deduct items not admitted, 137.75
Admitted assets, \$660,447.33
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net unpaid losses, \$208,435.38
Unearned premiums, 1,518,449.29
All other liabilities, 37,000.00
Cash capital, 1,125,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 2,652,818.94
Total liabilities and surplus, \$4,270,190.92
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FIREMAN'S FUND INS. CO.,
OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
Incorporated in 1863.
Commenced business in 1868.
BERNARD FAYMONVILLE, Pres.
LOUIS WEINMANN, Sec.
Capital paid up in cash \$1,500,000.
ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1914.
Real estate, \$24,397.54
Mortgage loans, 1,286,136.38
Collateral loans, 412,000.00
Stocks and bonds, 5,533,496.25
Cash in office and bank, 1,127,222.59
Agents' balances, 1,110,414.21
Bills receivable, 130,029.43
Interest and rents, 131,145.01
Gross assets, \$10,785,851.86
Deduct items not admitted, 500,418.87
Admitted assets, \$10,285,432.99
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1914.
Net unpaid losses, \$104,578.78
Unearned premiums, 5,244,771.20
All other liabilities, 345,000.00
Cash capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 3,770,082.81
Total liabilities and surplus, \$10,175,432.81
M. E. HOLMES, Agent.
ELLSWORTH, ME.

Peoples National Fire Ins. Co.
OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1914.
Real estate, \$30,395.54
Mortgage loans, 480,000.00
Collateral loans, 7,000.00
Stocks and bonds, 1,125,453.51
Cash in office and bank, 127,222.59
Agents' balances, 1,110,414.21
Interest and rents, 131,145.01
Gross assets, \$2,060,626.87
Deduct items not admitted, 63,618.50
Admitted assets, \$1,997,008.37
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1914.
Net unpaid losses, \$60,207.01
Unearned premiums, 24,548.44
All other liabilities, 1,000,000.00
Cash capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 262,112.89
Total liabilities and surplus, \$1,943,268.34
J. E. MORTELL, Agent.
BLUEHILL, ME.

HANCOCK S. J. COURT.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT FOR THE TERM FRIDAY.

A SHORT BUT BUSY TERM — MANY DIVORCES DECREED — THE CRIMINAL DOCKET — A FEW JAIL SENTENCES.

THE COURT.
Presiding Justice—ALBERT M. SPAN, Gardiner.
Clerk—T. F. MARONEY, Ellsworth.
County Attorney—FRED L. MASON, Ellsworth.
Sheriff—FORREST O. SILBY, Ellsworth.
Crier—ERNEST L. OSGOOD, Blackhill.
Deputies—N. L. GRINDLE, South Penobscot; FRANK E. WATSON, Water Harbor; STINSON HOOPER, Swan's Island.
Stenographer—FRED A. WATSON, Portland.
Messenger—PHILIP D. MASON, Ellsworth.

Court finally adjourned for the term Friday afternoon. The juries were excused Thursday, Friday being occupied with hearings before the court and divorce cases.

It has been a short but busy term, with something before the juries every day of the term since the second day, and the spare minutes being filled with hearings before the court, with one evening session for a hearing.

In all, 102 cases came off the docket—forty-four by judgments or verdicts, twenty-six by entry of "neither party", and thirty-two divorces. There were 157 new entries, an unusually large number.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.
Friday afternoon there were memorial exercises for Elmer P. Spofford. The following resolutions were presented:

Resolved, That the death of Elmer P. Spofford removes from the Hancock county bar one who enjoyed in the highest degree the confidence and esteem of the public, and the warm love of those who knew him intimately. As a man he was upright and clean; as a public official clean; as a lawyer, sound; as an advocate, brilliant, and as a friend, steadfast and true.

The members of the Hancock county bar mourn his premature passing, and offer to her, his devoted companion, in her grief that nothing can assuage, their deepest sympathy.

Those who spoke on the resolutions, paying their tribute to the deceased, were Hon. L. B. Deasy, Hon. John A. Peters and E. N. Benson. Justice Spear responded, ordering the resolutions spread upon the court record, and as a further mark of esteem ordered that court stand adjourned without day.

EQUITY CASE.
In the equity case of Herbert L. Graham, administrator, vs. Ada E. Moran, the three questions of fact submitted to the jury were answered in favor of the defendant, and the court rendered judgment for defendant.

FALSE IMPRISONMENT CASES.
Three cases of Emory Smith, of Lamoine, against Sheriff F. O. Silby, for false imprisonment, were tried together, the jury returning verdict for defendant in all three cases.

ADMITTED TO HANCOCK BAR.
Marcellus Coggan and his son, Linus C., members of the Massachusetts bar and summer residents of Bluehill, were admitted to the Hancock county bar during this term of court.

NEW CITIZENS.
Hugh K. Braland, of Bucksport, and William Dotten, of Stonington, received naturalization papers during the term.

DIVORCES DECREED.
The following divorces were decreed during the term:

Vivian L. Blake from Simeon G. Blake; utter desertion.

Eva A. Garland from Madison B. Garland; cruel and abusive treatment.

Phoebe E. Bennett from Fred T. Bennett; cruel and abusive treatment.

Rita M. Sullivan from Richard W. Sullivan; desertion.

Merton Adelbert Coombs from Ethel May Coombs; cruel and abusive treatment.

Lina B. Cunningham from Forrest D. Cunningham; cruel and abusive treatment.

Minnie M. Jenkins from Amos H. Jenkins; intoxication.

Ada L. Martin from Cummings O. Martin; desertion.

Rosa T. Webber from Martin V. Webber; adultery.

Addie B. Allen from Leander Allen; cruel and abusive treatment.

Peter P. Gray from Gertrude M. Gray; adultery.

Vesta A. Robinson from Charles H. Robinson; desertion.

Viola F. Tracy from Curtis E. Tracy; extreme cruelty and cruel and abusive treatment.

Grace D. Benson from Perley H. Benson; extreme cruelty and cruel and abusive treatment.

Emma A. Ulmer from Melvin P. Ulmer; desertion.

Advertisements.

COULDN'T WEAR SHOES.

Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and the Sore and Swelling Disappeared.

South Berwick, Me.—Mrs. Hannah Blake, a resident of this town, writing under date of Feb. 6, 1915, says:

"It was a good day for me when a paper advertising Hood's Sarsaparilla was left at my home. I found in it one letter from a woman whose case was similar to mine. I had a misstep on a flight of stairs and injured my ankle. A sore two inches across formed, and walking to favor the sore I sprained my ankle.

Phoebe A. Jordan from Edmond H. Jordan; cruel and abusive treatment.
Zenaida B. Sargent from Roscoe B. Sargent; adultery.
Florence Hutton from Fred Hutton; adultery.
Reta M. Greenlaw from Seth W. Greenlaw; cruel and abusive treatment.
Artie D. Snowman from Helen Snowman; desertion.
Linda A. Norris from Samuel B. Norris; adultery.
Albert S. Hardy from Frances O. Hardy; adultery.
Lucy B. Withee from Clyde E. Withee; adultery.
Harold A. Leach from Viola Leach; adultery.
Alvah E. Lloyd from Fannie E. Lloyd; adultery.
Esther M. Pio from Harry L. Pio; cruel and abusive treatment.
Alice Maude Cousins from John F. Cousins; cruel and abusive treatment and extreme cruelty.
Ethel Lord from Crowell F. Lord; cruel and abusive treatment and extreme cruelty.
Fred L. Mayo from Louise E. Mayo; desertion.
Ruby Boyle from Lincoln Boyle; desertion.
Howard Martin from Maud Martin; adultery.
Elwood J. Silby from Cora E. Silby; desertion.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.
Following is the full criminal docket, with record of disposal of cases.

ENTERED OCTOBER TERM, 1911.
1927 State vs. Michael McCauley, common nuisance. April, 1912—Principal and sureties defaulted. Continued.

ENTERED APRIL TERM, 1912.
By Indictment.
1938 State vs. Thomas Landers, common seller. Oct. 1912—Principal and sureties defaulted. Continued.

1939 State vs. Michael McCauley, common seller. Oct. 1912—Principal and sureties defaulted. Continued.

ENTERED APRIL TERM, 1913.
By Indictment.
1982 State vs. George Lambert, arson. April 1913—Pleaded not guilty. Law court on motion to quash indictment for alleged defect. Reciprocity as follows: Exception overruled for want of prosecution. Judgment for State. Continued.

1991 State vs. Walter Mohan, common seller. October, 1913—Principal and sureties defaulted. Continued.

ENTERED OCTOBER TERM, 1913.
By Indictment.
2006 State vs. Edward J. Geaghan, common seller. Oct. 1914—Defaulted. Continued.

2007 State vs. Joseph Gray, failure to support wife. Pleaded guilty. Continued for sentence. Continued.

2009 State vs. D. A. Herlihy, common seller. Oct. 1914—Defaulted. Continued.

2010 State vs. Thomas H. Landers, common seller. Oct. 1914—Defaulted. Continued.

2011 State vs. Thomas H. Landers, single sale. Oct. 1914—Defaulted. Continued.

2013 State vs. Michael McCauley, common seller. April, 1914—Principal and sureties defaulted. Continued.

2014 State vs. Henry Ryder, common seller. April, 1914—Principal and sureties defaulted. Continued.

2015 State vs. George Wescott, common seller. Continued.

ENTERED APRIL TERM, 1914.
By Indictment.
2024 State vs. Elmer DeWitt, interfering with electric power line. Continued.

2030 State vs. Edward J. Geaghan, common seller. Continued.

2032 State vs. Thomas H. Landers, common seller. Oct. 1914—Defaulted. Continued.

2033 State vs. Michael McCauley, common seller. Oct. 1914—Defaulted. Continued.

2035 State vs. George Wescott, common seller. Continued.

ENTERED OCTOBER TERM, 1914.
By Appeal.
2036 State vs. Byron Page, false pretenses. Not pressed.

2039 State vs. Ambrose Simpson, search and seizure. Not pressed.

2042 State vs. A. J. Harley, cruelty to animals. Not pressed.

2043 State vs. Chester Sawyer, violation of game law. Oct. 1914—Law court on agreed statement.

2045 State vs. Harold Warpep, intoxicating liquors. Oct. 1914—Principal and sureties defaulted. Judgment of lower court affirmed, with additional costs. Continued.

By Indictment.
2046 State vs. Frank Cunningham, common seller. Continued.

2047 State vs. Henry W. Larkin, common seller. Continued.

2049 State vs. Ambrose Simpson, single sale. Continued.

ENTERED APRIL TERM, 1915.
By Appeal.
2055 State vs. William Gardiner, assault and battery. Continued.

By Indictment.
2056 State vs. John Stinson, single sale. Continued.

2057 State vs. John Stinson, single sale. Continued.

2058 State vs. John Stinson, tipping shop. Continued.

2059 State vs. John Stinson, common seller. Continued.

2060 State vs. Ezra R. Cough, embezzlement. Not pressed.

2061 State vs. Emma M. Crabtree, adultery. Pleaded guilty. Released on own recognizance. Indictment filed.

2062 State vs. William Flag, adultery. Pleaded guilty. Sentence, four months in county jail.

2063 State vs. Freddie Gariand, breaking, entering and larceny. Pleaded guilty. Released on own recognizance. Indictment filed.

2064 State vs. Wm H. Mack, polygamy. Pleaded guilty. Sentence, six months in county jail.

2065 State vs. Byron O'Brien, failure to provide suitable maintenance. Continued.

2066 State vs. George Sullivan, fornication. Continued.

Scientific Farming

VALUABLE LEGUMES.

Time For Planting Soy Beans, Cowpeas and Sweet Clover in North.

Soy beans and cowpeas should not be planted until the 1st of June in the northern states, and the growth of the plants is not rapid during that month, says a contributor to the Country Gentleman. No one can say accurately how much nitrogen would be stored in the small and immature plants when plowed down in July—probably from thirty to fifty pounds. These two plants are quite similar in their power to provide nitrogen in a climate equally adapted to both, but in Pennsylvania the soy bean is superior. The size of the nodules on the roots of the soy bean would indicate that it has greater power than the cowpea in removing nitrogen from the air.

A good crop of soy beans in the north may contain 125 pounds of nitrogen, and larger amounts have been obtained in some cases. The cowpea in a warmer latitude does equally well. It should be borne in mind that a considerable portion of this nitrogen may not have come from the air and, therefore, cannot be treated as a gain.

Sweet clover may be seeded earlier in the spring, but I have no data re-



COWPEAS.

garding the nitrogen content in the middle of the first summer. It is a safe assumption that this content would be considerably greater than in the case of the first two legumes mentioned, which should not be seeded until the 1st of June. When sweet clover is permitted to mature its value in nitrogen approximates that of alfalfa that has stood the same length of time.

The second crop of alfalfa is usually lighter than the first and may contain eighty pounds of nitrogen. Forty per cent of the nitrogen in an alfalfa plant is in the roots when the plant comes to its first period of blossoming. When a sod has stood three years there is a greater percentage in the roots and a large accumulation in the form of dead organic matter in the soil. Three hundred pounds is a conservative estimate of the amount of nitrogen in live and dead material produced by the alfalfa.

The length of time that the alfalfa will be available depends upon the maturity of the organic matter. The immature beans and sweet clover will yield up practically all of their nitrogen within the year. In the case of mature legumes, and especially old alfalfa plants, complete decay will require several years, much depending upon soil conditions.

Peach Leaf Curl.

Peach leaf curl is a disease that has been causing a great deal of damage in recent years throughout the central seaboard states. The leaves curl up, turn white or gray, sometimes marked with purple, and fall off the trees. The disease can be prevented by early spraying with lime-sulphur or by spraying with self-boiled lime-sulphur after the foliage is out. The latter method is generally advised.

Since the disease lives over in the orchard from year to year, it would be well to be prepared for a vigorous campaign of prevention. This should be done with a lime-sulphur treatment before the buds open, and might be followed with a subsequent spraying with self-boiled lime-sulphur as soon as the first growth of foliage has reached full size. These methods are fully described in the late books on peach culture or in many of the best up to date experiment station bulletins.—Country Gentleman.

Limit the Horse's Hay.

In experiments to determine the amounts and kind of hay to feed horses it was found that the horses that received the smaller amount of hay (two-thirds as much as they would have eaten) had more life and sweat less than those that were unlimited in their hay.

MODERN BAYONETS.

Rigid Tests They Must Pass Before They Go Into Service.

Any soldier will tell you that nothing in his equipment wears better than his bayonet, for this few inches of steel seldom snaps or loses its shape however great the strain imposed upon it. This is because the modern bayonet has to pass through twenty-three severe tests before it is considered fit to be attached to a soldier's gun. A bayonet blade is forged from the finest steel, and the first stage of its manufacture consists of heating it until red hot, when it is placed under a hammer which deals 1,500 blows a minute. This process results in the original piece of steel being hammered out to twice its length. The bar is then heated again and rolled between two huge iron cylinders, which press it into the rough shape of a blade. Emery wheels then grind its edges until they are as sharp as a razor.

Altogether the bayonet passes through 200 processes before it is ready for the testing room.

The first test applied to the polished blade is the "striking" test. A steel arm grips the bayonet and with great force drives it against a solid piece of wood. A badly produced blade snaps like a needle, but a good piece of steel emerges from this severe test with its edges straight and unblunted.

Then comes the bending test. The point of the bayonet is firmly gripped in a vice, and it is bent and twisted into part of a circle. If it survives this ordeal the blade is placed straight up under a heavy weight attached to a lever. The steel is bent beneath the weight, and to pass this test it must lift up the mass of iron by its own elasticity.

However badly bent, a good bayonet should spring back perfectly straight, and it is tested for this quality before leaving the factory. The blade is placed on a curved block, the point being secured in a hole. The bayonet is then bent to the curvature of the block, and when released it must spring back to its original straightness to satisfy the rigid ruling of the inspector. Altogether a bayonet has to pass twenty-three tests with regard to its accuracy and strength.—London Ansvers.

CURIOUS FERRYBOATS.

Crossing the River at Simla is a Comical Performance.

Perhaps the most curious ferryboat to be found in the world is at Simla. The river that flows to the northeast of Simla, the chief town of the Simla hill states, has few bridges, so, necessity being the mother of invention, a novel method has been adopted.

The skin of a buffalo is inflated with air and is placed, with the four feet upward, to float in the water. The owner then throws himself over it and the one or two passengers sit or lean on the top of him. By means of a small paddle in his right hand and the movement to and fro of his legs in the water the owner takes his passengers across.

The journey takes from three to five minutes, and the modest sum of a pice (one-half cent) is charged. It is only by repeated crossings in a day that a man can earn much, but so many natives use this means of going to and from their villages that the trade is not unremunerative.

Few things are more comical than these muskacks, whether moving in stream or being carried back to the village at night on the owner's back. They are, of course, very light and are about two and a half yards long.

They seem to be safe, except in monsoon weather, when heavy rain has caused a rapid current, but at such a time two muskacks are often linked together, so that, being heavier, they can avoid the rocks.—London Strand Magazine.

He Strove to Please.

Lord Charles Beresford tells in his memoirs the story of an old Irish gamekeeper who always agreed with everything that was said to him.

Meeting the old man one day when the wind was blowing a gale, Lord Charles said to him, "It's a fine, calm day today."

"You may well say that, Lord Charles," replied the gamekeeper with hearty acquiescence, "but what little wind there is is terrible strong."

So He Might.

Fair Dog Owner (anxiously)—I am so afraid poor Floss is going to have rabies, Mr. Vet. Mr. Vet.—Indeed, miss! I don't see any signs of it. Fair Dog Owner—But his poor little tongue is always hanging out of his mouth. Mr. Vet.—That, miss, is in accordance with a merciful dispensation of Providence. You see, if it hung out of his ear he might experience some difficulty in drinking.—Exchange.

Explained.

"Miss Blunt is wonderfully pleased with her portrait in the paper this morning."

"Is she? I'm pretty sure nobody would recognize it."

"Yes, that's what pleases her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Whole Family.

"What are you doing there with the paper and scissors, Elsie?"

"Making a pig, mamma."

"A pig! You're making a litter."—Boston Transcript.

Impossible.

Fortune Teller—I can see money coming to you and no sickness whatever. Client—That's funny. I'm the new doctor on the floor below!—New York Globe.

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MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Mrs. George Day is recovering slowly from her illness.

George W. York left Monday to attend the Maine auto school at Portland.

Willie Alley has gone with Capt. C. G. Fullerton in schooner Lulu W. Epes.

MARINE LIST.

Hancock County Ports.
Franklin—April 25, ar sch Portland Packet
West Sullivan—Ar April 21, sch J R Bodwell, Rockland
Sid April 24, sch J R Bodwell, N Y
Ar April 25, sch Georgietta, Boston
Ar April 27, sch Wm Jones, Bass Harbor
Bass Harbor—In port April 24, schs Georgietta, American Team, bound east

BORN.

BRADBURY—At Franklin, April 15, to Mr and Mrs Henry P. Bradbury, a daughter.
BLACK—At Brooksville, April 14, to Mr and Mrs F D Black, a son. [Berwin Fred.]
LAKE—At Ellsworth, April 28, to Mr and Mrs Charles Lake, a daughter.
MAYO—At Manset, April 16, to Mr and Mrs Ralph Mayo, a son.
WARDWELL—At Penobscot, April 19, to Mr and Mrs Percival A. Wardwell, a son.
WOOD—At Ellsworth, April 24, to Mr and Mrs James H. Wood, a son.

MARRIED.

EVERY—MILLER—At Bucksport, April 17, by Rev Henry W. Webb, Miss Evelyn R. Avery to Percy A. Miller, both of Prospect.
D'OSTE—BAILEY—At Ellsworth, April 24, by Rev T S Ross, Miss Mary DeCoste to Guy S. Bailey, both of Columbia Falls.
HODGSON—BICKFORD—At Southwest Harbor, April 21, by Rev Frank P. Dresser, Miss Marion Hodgson to Andrew Bickford, both of Southwest Harbor.
SMITH—RAYE—At Rockland, April 22, by Rev Edw. S. Child, Miss Geneva S. Smith of Ellsworth, to Clifford L. Raye, of Rockland.

DIED.

BABSON—At Mt Desert, April 24, Phebe S. widow of Eben Elliott Babson, aged 78 years, 4 months, 17 days.
BRIDGES—At Brooklyn, April 9, Mrs Sophronia Bridges, aged 79 years, 2 months, 23 days.
BRADGON—At Franklin, April 17, Allan Hill Bradgon, aged 16 years, 10 months, 8 days.
CANDAGE—At Stonington, April 20, Asa Orrin Candage, aged 70 years, 2 months, 30 days.
CONARY—At Bluehill, April 26, Mrs Mary Conary, aged 79 years, 1 month, 20 days.
CONDON—At South Brooksville, April 19, David Condon, aged 83 years, 9 months, 9 days.
CONDON—At South Brooksville, April 19, Sylvester Condon, aged 76 years, 1 month, 23 days.
DINSMORE—At Eastbrook, April 19, Charles Dinmore, aged 62 years, 4 months, 3 days.
GREELY—At Ellsworth, April 23, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Greely, aged 75 years, 11 months, 28 days.
GUPPILL—At Bar Harbor, April 14, Mrs Ellen A. Guppill, aged 90 years, 7 months, 20 days.
NEWMAN—At Manset, April 18, Mrs Malinda Newman, aged 82 years, 6 months, 5 days.
SNOW—At North Brooksville, April 13, Alonzo Snow, aged 70 years, 5 months, 15 days.
SNOWMAN—At Eggemoggin (Deer Isle), April 20, Mrs Michael Snowman, aged 74 years, 7 months.
STANLEY—At Oceanville (Stonington), April 23, Mrs Sadie M. Stanley, aged 37 years, 5 months.
STOUSLAND—At North Bucksport, April 26, Hanson B. Stousland, aged 65 years, 6 months, 14 days.
YOUNG—At Hancock, April 16, Mrs Adelaide Young, aged 30 years, 4 months, 14 days.

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"OLD STANDBY"

COUNTY NEWS.

M'KINLEY.

Jack Stanwood, of Boston, was here last week.

Mrs. H. P. Richardson was very ill last week.

The Underwood plant opened last week with plenty of fish.

Calvin Gordius has moved into part of E. M. Stanley's house.

Miss Chaffey has resumed her duties with Underwood Co.

Harry Brown, of Manset, is building a boat for Winfield Murphy.

Charles Robinson and wife have moved into their new home, back of the Davis hotel.

Mrs. Anna Lunt will occupy Frank Manchester's shop and room over the postoffice.

Mrs. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have opened the Annie Gott restaurant, which was purchased by Dr. Tapley.

Lueman Sprague and family are occupying Mrs. Ada Martin's house. Walter has employment on Bailey's Island running a motor truck.

Frank McMullin has commenced his work at Ship Island. He is assisted by Ed Grindle, Fred Thurston, Leslie Hamblen, Arthur Black and Hiram Wilson.

About forty members of Tremont chapter, O. E. S., went to Southwest Harbor by invitation of Jephthah chapter to work degrees on three candidates April 20.

The masons of McKinley lodge, with their wives, were invited by Tremont chapter to a picnic supper Thursday of last week. Supper was served and games played.

April 28. P. M.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Arthur Bunker entertains the X. E. C. this week.

Mr. Libby, of Presque Isle, was a business visitor in town last week.

Judson A. Gordon, with others from here, left for Halifax last week, to work on stone.

Bailey Dyer is promoted to section foreman at Tunk Pond, and has moved his family there.

The banquet served by the blues of the Sunday school attendance contest was sumptuous. The girl captains with friends were in charge, and evidenced their ability to carry to a finish the task of entertainers.

Rev. W. H. Dunham, who visited his parents and friends in Massachusetts and New Hampshire while away at conference, returned Saturday. His parishioners have planned a reception for him and wife at the Methodist vestry next Friday evening, from 7.30 to 9.30. A cordial invitation is extended to friends.

A large gathering of townspeople at the funeral of Allan Bragdon was expressive of their sympathy for the family. Among the beautiful floral tributes was a pillow from schoolmates of the deceased. Charles Clarke, of Bangor, a friend of the family, touchingly sang "Crossing the Bar", and the hymn "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" was rendered by a quartet. Rev. G. Mayo officiated.

April 28. E.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Percy DeBeck is visiting her sister in Bangor.

S. E. Turner, of Cutler, was in town Thursday.

Chauncey Butler is at home from Harvard college for his spring vacation.

Miss Retha Gordon, of Sullivan, has been spending a few days here with relatives.

Frank Bradbury and Harry Gray were in Portland last week in the interests of the Granite Base association.

Charles Clark, of the Algonquin Slipper Co., of Bangor, recently visited his parents, Samuel S. Clark and wife.

Mr. Latty, of Stonington, was in town last week looking over the Blanche black granite quarry. It is reported that operations may be resumed here.

The largest frame sawed here for years is now being hauled from the mill of S. S. Scammon for shipment to Bar Harbor for the new Odd Fellows hall.

Alden Ryder, Eugene Goodwin and Foster Marston have gone to Bar Harbor, for the summer, and Charles Smith and Jesse Rollins to Northeast Harbor.

The cottagers at Butler's point are installing a system of water works, operated by an engine and pressure tank, bringing water from the artesian well recently drilled.

April 28. ECHO.

CRANBERRY ISLES.

George LaGoutte was in Bangor last week on business.

Fred A. Birlem has rented his house to Philadelphia parties for the season.

Mrs. George Leavitt, of Belfast, returned to her home last Monday. Her daughter, Mrs. Perley Stanley, and two children, re-

turned with her for a visit. Mrs. Stanley will visit her brother in Burlington, Vt., before returning home.

Mr. Miller, of Old Town, visited his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Stanley, last week.

Arthur Joy, who came from the hospital last week, had a relapse Friday and Saturday.

Roy Bulger will move this week from Bert Spurling's house to the Ben Spurling house.

Capt. Willis Bunker returned from Bar Harbor hospital last Monday, much improved in health.

Mrs. Eva Salisbury, who has been in Bar Harbor the past year, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannah Bunker.

Mrs. Cora Richardson, who has spent part of the winter with Mrs. Leonard Spurling, went to Portland Friday.

April 28. ROONEY.

NORTH SULLIVAN.

George Hovey, who has been seriously ill, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Talbot Butler had a shock in one side Saturday morning.

Mrs. Susan Hooper and Mrs. Della Jellison, who have been ill, are able to be out again.

The Golden Rule society gave a supper in Hooper, Hovey & Co.'s hall Saturday. Edith Abel was the matron.

Walter Hammond, wife and two children, of Bangor, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Robertson, who has been in Bangor caring for her sister, Mrs. Jessie Robinson, who has been seriously ill, has returned home.

C. H. Newman, wife and two sons, Walter and Dallas, who have been in Bethel, Vt., two years, have returned to their home here.

Mrs. Georgia Hayes, a sister of Mrs. Jennie Blaisdell, of this town, died in the hospital at Bangor Friday afternoon. The remains were brought here, and services were held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Blaisdell.

April 28. H.

MOUNT DESERT.

Capt. Isaac Somes has joined the schooner Portland Packet.

Mrs. Edward L. Smith and children have returned to Bar Harbor.

George A. Somes arrived home Friday from the South, where he spent the winter.

Paul R. Atherton, of Bangor, was called here Saturday by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Phebe S. Babson.

Pearl F. Smith was taken to Bar Harbor hospital last week, where on Saturday he underwent an operation. He is reported as comfortable.

Mrs. Phebe S. Babson died Saturday, after only a few days' illness of pneumonia, at the age of seventy-eight years. It was with deepest regret that her many friends learned of her death, and much sympathy is felt for her daughter and only child Judith, who has, with her mother, always lived at the old home since the death of her father.

April 28. G. S. S.

BIRCH HARBOR.

Gilbert Schoppe, of Cherryfield, was the guest over Sunday of his sister, Mrs. M. H. Winslow.

Misses Flossie Hancock and Laura Stinson attended the teachers' convention at Sullivan Harbor Friday.

The postmaster has been making changes about the office, putting in new boxes and other improvements.

Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. S. Drew held his last meeting with the church here, after nearly seven years of faithful service. The deepest regret is expressed by the people on his leaving, but their kindest wishes go with him to his new field in Kenduskeag.

April 28. C.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

Mrs. M. E. Bickmore had her millinery opening last week.

Miss Marjory Kent is home, after spending the winter in Augusta.

Carl Sprague gave a rook party to twelve of his young friends Saturday night.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and daughters, Mrs. Stockbridge and Mrs. Stinson, have gone to Portland for a few weeks.

April 28. SPECIAL.

SUNSET.

L. B. Cole, with his daughter Alice, left Monday for Boston.

Mrs. Caleb Paris, who has been visiting her father, H. Knowlton, returned to Boston last week.

Willis Snowden is teaching the West Stonington school, left vacant by Miss Addie Robertson, who is finishing her course at Castine normal school.

April 28. SADIE.

NORTH LAMOINE.

Jack Christie and his sister, Mrs. Andrew Murray, returned to Philadelphia Wednesday.

Mrs. Coleman Hagan gave a party to the little folks Saturday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and a jolly time was enjoyed.

April 28. Y.

GOULDSBORO.

W. W. Sowle is critically ill.

Mrs. Alvah Dyer and E. W. Libby are ill.

Miss Ethel Ackley, of Lubec, is employed at E. J. Spurling's.

Ira Gupit's barn burned Friday morning, catching from a brush fire. No insurance.

April 28. JEN.

LAMOINE.

Miss Clara Hodgkins has returned to Brockton, Mass., after a week at home.

Otis Gogins who spent the winter at Mrs. Julia Covey's, has moved to his home at East Lamoine.

Miss Alice Reynolds has gone to Cambridge, Mass., to visit her grandparents, Ansel Reynolds and wife.

April 28. R. H.

COUNTY NEWS.

SORRENTO.

George F. Bartlett and wife were recent visitors in Boston.

Mrs. Olive Stevens, of Belmont, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred L. Goodwin.

George Kane and L. U. Bragdon have about completed the work on their weirs.

Mrs. R. H. Sinclair, who has been in Pittsfield this winter, is visiting her son William.

Hazel Hopkins, of North Sullivan, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Workman.

Capt. John and William Andrews are getting their boats and other boats ready for the summer.

Douglass Milne, of West Sullivan, will begin his season's work for Frank L. Trundy about May 1.

Hollis Bragdon, who has been attending Shaw's business college at Portland, arrived home Monday.

P. L. Aiken, Constance Aiken and Miss Coggins, of Bangor, spent several days last week with John Nash and wife.

Mrs. S. G. Seabury, of Bayonne, N. J., will return as manager of the hotel here this season, arriving about June 30.

The postoffice building has recently been painted inside and out, and with a new hardwood floor, is much improved.

Capt. A. A. Hanna and son A. A. Hanna, Jr., came last week, and are getting the steam yacht Katrina ready for the season.

William Sinclair and wife have gone to Sargentville for their household goods. They will occupy the rent over the Mitchell building.

Enoch L. Welch is building a large addition on the old homestead, and will make his home there with his mother, who is past eighty years.

Z. Chaffee and family, well known summer residents here, will not open their house this season, as they are to travel through the West and visit the exposition.

E. R. Connors, for several years the leading merchant here, has sold out his business in Boston, and leased the Foster store here, and will open up a new store and market about May 15.

April 28. A.

STONINGTON.

Burton L. Trott, of New London, is visiting at his old home.

J. Carlton Davis, of Camden, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Charles Cousins.

Rev. Mr. Blake has returned from the conference, and will remain here another year.

Miss Elvira Fifield, of West Stonington, a teacher in Hartford, Conn., has been visiting her parents here.

Rev. Mr. McDougal, of Oceanville, preached Sunday morning to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at the Methodist church.

There was another fire this week in the four tenement building of Mrs. E. E. Spofford. The building was gutted. The firemen saved the school building opposite, and other near-by buildings. The house was unoccupied, and no cause for fire has been found.

Asa O. Candage, after a long illness, died at his home April 21. He was a Civil war veteran, a member of the masonic lodge, a good citizen. The funeral was held at the home Friday, conducted by Elder George Knowlton. There were many flowers. Mr. Candage's wife died about a year ago. He leaves two daughters.

Mrs. Walter Stanley, of Oceanville, died Friday, after a long illness. The funeral took place Sunday. Rev. Mr. McDougal officiating. Mrs. Stanley was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Buckminster. She leaves a husband and two children, also several sisters and brothers, among them Mrs. Fred E. Webb and William A. Buckminster, of New York.

April 28. Nihil.

SEAL COVE.

E. L. McLean, wife and children have returned to Augusta.

Rev. Mr. Erb preached at the Baptist church Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. F. P. Dresser, is ill.

Albert Gray and Arthur Walls, who are to be employed on steamer J. T. Morse, expect to join the steamer about May 1.

Elmer B. Stanley and wife have returned to Southwest Harbor, after spending the winter here. Mr. Stanley is employed on the Rogers estate.

Miss Helen Sawyer, of Southwest Harbor, who for the past year has been employed as a nurse, at Rutland, Mass., visited her grandmother, Mrs. C. D. Sawyer, and other relatives here this week.

C. M. Reed, Forrest Reed, William Robbins, Martin Lunt, Ezra Reed and Ernest Lunt have gone to Northeast Harbor for the season. John Pervear has gone to Massachusetts, where he has employment on a steamer.

Herring are plentiful. The weir of J. L. Stanley & Sons, at Moose island bar, took in more than 1,000 bushels on Sunday and Monday last. L. W. Rumill's weir is reported as making big catches. Weir men are hustling to get their weirs completed.

Mrs. R. B. Higgins took charge of Center postoffice April 1, succeeding F. L.

Advertisements.

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COUNTING THE COST

"OFTEN wonder," said a local merchant recently, "why our bill for toll calls isn't larger each month, when I stop long enough to consider the use we make of the telephone, both at the store and at home. There isn't a town where I do business but seems nearer to me than even next door. I can beat many competitors by selling my goods over the telephone before they can get there by train, I can get into every town in New England all in one day, tell about my stock, quote my prices, make my deals and sit right here with my eyes on the home store all the time. Most of the people I sell to like that way of doing business.

"As for the folks at home, they keep in touch with all their friends everywhere, and my daughter there at Wellesley isn't a bit lonely, for she has mother's counsel, and it's the same way with Bob in Boston.

"Do you think I would let that telephone out of my reach? No, siree! It's not only money in my pocket in my business, but we are in the center of a big world of real live people, just because we can call up any one, anywhere."



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COUNTY NEWS.

WINTER HARBOR.

James Foster returned from Boston, last week.

Miss Hazel Weston has gone to Lovell to teach.

Sheldon Sumner and family recently arrived from Florida.

Miss Mildred Jordan has returned to Higgins classical institute.

S. C. Stover, with his son John and family, is at Swan's Island for a few months.

Mrs. Eva Palmer, of Bar Harbor, visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Bickford, last week.

A. B. Whitehouse and Frank Gerrish have returned from a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. Julia Sargent was called to Stonington last week by the illness of her son Vernon.

Calvin Webber and family have returned from Waverley, Mass., where they spent the winter.

Elizabeth, widow of Capt. Thomas Smallidge, died April 10. She leaves three daughters, two sons, one brother and two sisters.

At a meeting of the Baptist sewing circle, Mrs. Lela Bickford was chosen secretary, owing to the resignation of Mrs. E. S. Drew.

Mrs. Ralph Crane and Mrs. Gertrude Joy have returned from Eastern Maine general hospital, Bangor, where they have been for treatment.

April 28. S.

WEST SULLIVAN.

Mrs. B. K. Joy has returned from a visit in Boston.

Harvey Thomas is in Halifax, where he is employed.

George Rinaldo and wife have moved into the tenement formerly occupied by Nelson Bunker.

Charles Newman, wife and sons Walter and Dallas are visiting friends in town, having returned from Bethel, Vt., where they have been located several years.

April 28. M.

PARTRIDGE COVE.

William Emery, Jr., has returned from Hartland.

Mrs. Maude Hood, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bayard Salisbury, returned to Boston last week.

April 28. HUBBARD.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

Well—everyone knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-For Whooping Cough. Loosens the mucous, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. 25c. at your druggist. Electric Bitters a Spring Tonic.

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Yours very truly,
M. H. MCCOY,
Van Wert, Ohio.

State of Ohio }
Van Wert County } ss
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There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

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Too many women struggle under pains and aches. They are not sick—but weak, nervous, irritable.

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FROM JAVELIN TO CORDITE.

Cannon and Guns Are Merely in the Nature of Chemical Catapults—The Introduction of Explosives and the Principles Governing Them.

When the first man in the old stone age thousands of years ago threw his first javelin against a hairy mammoth he put his foot over the threshold of the problem of explosives. For it seemed to him—and our feelings today are with him—that it would be more pleasurable if one could hurt and kill one's enemy without the gratuitous thrill of having to sit on the massive tusk on the verge of a cavernous mouth or of having to approach within a few paces of the huge legs which might the next moment descend upon him. It would be more convenient to stand at the cave entrance on a dizzy ledge of rock and hurl a weapon at the distant enemy.

So man was driven to invent the catapult, and a gun is merely a chemical catapult. The trigger is pulled back like the leather of the catapult, and the sudden and extraordinary expansion of the explosive corresponds to the elasticity of the rubber or spring, the essential feature of both instruments being the employment of some source of more than human power which can be made to yield up its energy at a given moment in the required way.

Explosives are, therefore, tabloid energy or power, and it is a just reminder of the fact that some substances are explosive generally, whereas quite a number of common things may be made explosive by some particular kind of treatment. When water boils on the fire there is no explosion as it is changed into steam, but if the spout were sealed and the whole of the water could be changed into steam in a second there would be an explosion. And the instance is good because it is really a kitchen model of a volcano. Moreover, steam guns were used in America in the sixties.

The essential idea of an explosive is then the violent release of some pent-up thing; just the opposite, from this standpoint, of the catapult, which works by allowing a distended thing—the elastic—to contract suddenly, whereas all explosives release a compressed thing. The release gives rise to an air wave, and this, of course, is experienced as a sound. It is the sound which is popularly called an explosion.

Now, it has been said that an explosive is tabloid force, power, energy. How is it made available? It is easy to follow the mechanism of an explosive further. Explosives, as commonly used, are solid substances which, by burning, produced almost instantaneously an extraordinary large volume of gases. The heat and pressure of a blow cause the burning to start, and the burning also produces heat which, acting upon the gases, increases the volume still further. It may be suggested that there is no obvious reason why even a sudden and enormous expansion should cause the damage of an explosion. And the suggestion is quite just.

It is only when they are confined that explosives are really dangerous. Gunpowder burned in the open merely causes a noise like "puff" and burns quickly. Gunpowder may be burned on the hand—it is not to be recommended as a fashionable hobby—without any serious inconvenience. Indeed, gunpowder was first used as an incendiary composition. But a firework or a gun charged with gunpowder will explode with a loud report and may cause fatal wounds.

Gunpowder is the best known explosive mixture. It is made from the commonest ingredients—carbon, sulphur and saltpeter. There are several modifications of gunpowder, other nitrates being substituted for the saltpeter—potassium nitrates. The nitrates give the oxygen to the mixture, without which it would not burn at all, other explosive mixtures containing chlorates which have the same amount of oxygen as saltpeter and the nitrates. The different powders are used in different circumstances where a more violent or a slower or a safe explosive is required, for it is not always the same effect which one asks from an explosive. Velocity may at times be sacrificed, say, in favor of a higher weight of common shell. Gunpowder is a "low" explosive. Its explosion is slow, and its effect is less violently disruptive.

Dynamite is probably the best known "high" explosive, and the name does not stand for one particular substance, but for a large class, which are, in effect, diluted nitroglycerin and which are generally used for blasting.

Gunpowder may be described as a nitrate of cotton wool (which the chemist would call cellulose). Both nitroglycerin and gunpowder are less useful as explosives themselves than their derivatives, although Russia and the United States use compressed wet gunpowder in their high explosive shells. One of the most famous derivatives is the smokeless propellant called cordite.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It is not what the best men do but what they are that constitutes their benediction to their fellow men.—Philips Brooks.

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On the 31st day of December, 1914, made to the State of Maine.

Incorporated 1819.
Commenced business 1819.

Wm. B. Clark, President.
E. J. Sloan, Secretary.

Capital paid up in cash, \$5,000,000.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1914.

Real estate, \$ 627,707 33
Stocks and bonds, 18,365,550 97
Cash in office and bank, 1,975,818 36
Agents' balances, 2,024,587 45
Interest and rents, 112,867 70
Bills receivable, 4,525 38

Gross assets, \$23,684,567 33

Deduct items not admitted, 284,040 24

Admitted assets, \$23,400,526 99

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1914.

Net unpaid losses, 1,027,654 70

Unearned premiums, 9,820,317 94

All other liabilities, 84,109 96

Cash capital, 5,000,000 00

Surplus over all liabilities, 5,668,448 39

Aggregate, including capital and surplus, \$29,068,976 99

Surplus for policy-holders, \$29,068,976 99

Losses paid in 36 years, 144,303,683 21

O. W. TAPLEY, Agent.
ELLSWORTH, ME.

Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Co.

SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1914.

Real estate, \$ 300,000 00
Mortgage loans, 2,658,870 00
Stocks and bonds, 6,638,372 00
Cash in office and bank, 778,303 66
Agents' balances, 1,201,896 42
Interest and rents, 65,766 41

Gross assets, \$11,636,125 49

Deduct items not admitted, 87,721 35

Admitted assets, \$11,548,404 14

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1914.

Net unpaid losses, \$583,700 36

Unearned premiums, 5,242,955 64

All other liabilities, 2,500,000 00

Surplus over all liabilities, 1,990,438 53

Total liabilities and surplus, \$10,770,404 14

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ELLSWORTH, ME.

National Fire Ins. Co. of Hartford.

HARTFORD, CONN.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1914.

Real estate, \$ 402,567 42
Mortgage loans, 1,732,771 00
Stocks and bonds, 10,668,663 09
Cash in office and bank, 1,447,277 96
Agents' balances, 1,592,281 75
Bills receivable, 238,574 24
Interest and rents, 160,753 00

Gross assets, \$16,345,044 36

Deduct items not admitted, 195,619 09

Admitted assets, 16,149,425 44

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1914.

Net unpaid losses, \$ 573,198 85

Unearned premiums, 8,929,007 78

All other liabilities, 659,348 59

Cash capital, 2,000,000 00

Surplus over all liabilities, 3,865,575 22

Total liabilities and surplus, \$16,049,425 44

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ELLSWORTH, ME.

UNITED STATES BRANCH

Hamburg-Strassen Fire Insurance Co.

OF HAMBURG, GERMANY.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1914.

Stocks and bonds, \$1,578,835 00
Cash in office and bank, 79,616 27
Agents' balances, 196,785 42
Interest and rents, 25,000 21

Gross assets, \$1,779,636 90

Deduct items not admitted, \$4,616 27

Admitted assets, \$1,775,020 63

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1914.

Net unpaid losses, \$165,005 00

Unearned premiums, 1,116,384 75

All other liabilities, 35,630 00

Surplus over all liabilities, 506,230 88

Total liabilities and surplus, \$1,822,620 63

O. W. TAPLEY, Agent.
ELLSWORTH, ME.

Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd.

OF LONDON, ENGLAND.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1914.

Real estate, \$ 900,000 00
Mortgage loans, 30,000 00
Stocks and bonds, 5,765,888 35
Cash in office and bank, 1,292,010 30
Agents' balances, 1,466,127 24
Bills receivable, 1,173 79
Interest and rents, 80,445 45

Gross assets, \$9,505,344 92

Deduct items not admitted, 833,302 56

Admitted assets, \$8,672,042 36

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1914.

Net unpaid losses, \$99,028 10

Unearned premiums, 6,210,216 41

All other liabilities, 217,359 28

Surplus over all liabilities, 1,745,438 57

Total liabilities and surplus, \$8,762,542 36

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Royal Indemnity Company.

OF NEW YORK.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1914.

Stocks and bonds, market value, \$3,150,272 01
Cash in office and bank, 390,115 56
Agents' balances, 743,534 14
Bills receivable, 2,192 62
Interest and rents, 46,412 80
All other assets, 46,552 06

Gross assets, \$4,379,086 19

Deduct items not admitted, 146,319 97

Admitted assets, \$4,232,766 22

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1914.

Net unpaid losses, \$ 767,494 53

Unearned premiums, 1,601,542 35

All other liabilities, 580,117 82

Cash capital, 1,000,000 00

Surplus over all liabilities, 283,612 12

Total liabilities and surplus, \$4,233,166 82

*Includes voluntary contingent reserve of \$350,000 00.

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U. S. Branch North British & Mercantile Ins. Co.

OF LONDON & EDINBURGH.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1914.

Stocks and bonds, \$8,477,681 54
Cash in office and bank, 236,003 97
Agents' balances, 913,742 57
Bills receivable, 626 00
Interest and rents, 95,461 24
All other assets, 2,281 10

Gross assets, \$9,744,693 32

Deduct items not admitted, 822,431 64

Admitted assets, \$8,922,261 68

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1914.

Net unpaid losses, \$ 494,297 24

Unearned premiums, 4,673,436 35

All other liabilities, 157,074 90

Surplus over all liabilities, 3,616,776 09

Total liabilities and surplus, \$8,921,607 68

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COUNTY NEWS.

ASHVILLE.

Mrs. Margaret Gilkes is ill.

Frank Farrin is ill of grip.

Capt. E. E. Bragdon is in Boston on business.

Mrs. W. M. Pettie's class entertained at Sunday school last Sunday.

John Carpenter is employed in Winter Harbor on W. J. Schieffelin's yacht.

Mrs. Linnie Young, of Corea, recently visited her niece, Mrs. Linwood Martin.

George Bartlett and wife, of Sorrento, were week-end guests of Mrs. E. E. Bragdon.

Mrs. Abbie Taft, of West Gouldsboro, recently visited her sister, Mrs. E. E. Bragdon.

Mrs. Wylie Hammond pleasantly entertained her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon.

Clyde Pettie, wife and daughter Doris, recent guests at E. A. Hanna's, are now visiting in East Sullivan.

George Noyes, of Presque Isle, and William Noyes, of Corea, recently visited their sister, Mrs. F. L. Orcutt.

The Wednesday club gave an ice-cream sale at E. A. Hanna's Friday evening. A fine entertainment of songs and instrumental music was furnished by Mrs. Clyde Pettie and Miss Blanche Gordon. Net proceeds, \$5.45.

April 26. PHREBE.

EAST BLUEHILL.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions have been adopted by East Bluehill grange:

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Master of all to remove from our grange Sister Aurilla M. Towle, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the loss of our sister from these temporal gatherings, we feel that she still lives in the hearts of her friends.

Although she was young in years, let us remember the Lord doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the sorrowing parents, and a copy sent to the Bangor News and Ellsworth American for publication.

MANDA L. CARTER,
ANNIE M. RIDLEY,
FANNIE A. LONG,
Committee.

SURRY.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions on the death

of Lena Ellis Billings, only daughter of Charles and Martha Ellis, have been adopted by Arbutus grange:

Again the Silent Reaper has entered Arbutus grange and removed from our midst an honored and respected member, Sister Lena Ellis Billings; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Billings this grange has lost one of its young and worthy members, her family an only daughter and her young husband a loving wife. We would extend to them our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of affliction, and point them to Him who has promised to be a loving Father to the afflicted and teach them to say, thy will, not mine, be done.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on our records, a copy sent to the bereaved parents and husband, our charter be draped in mourning and our badges be reversed for thirty days.

MARIE OSOOND,
ALICE COULTER,
ETHEL LORD,
Committee.

NORTH BROOKSVILLE.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions have been adopted by Rainbow grange:

Whereas, The Divine Master has seen fit to again enter our grange and take from our worthy brother, Alonzo Snow, to a better land where the weary find rest; therefore

Resolved, That in the death of our brother, Rainbow grange has lost a true and faithful member.

Resolved, That in view of the uncertainty of life, it becomes us so to live that we may be prepared to meet the change which awaits all the living.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the bereaved family and a copy sent to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN.

Passed to a higher life Sister Maria Green—

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be incorporated in your records and sent to the Commercial and Ellsworth American for publication.

ANGIE COUSINS,
H. P. GRINDLE,
G. A. PIERCE,
Committee.

BASS HARBOR.

James Benson and family are moving to their farmhouse at Old Point for the summer.

Capt. C. O. Martin is here in the smack Eva Martin on his way to Nova Scotia after lobsters.

Orville Trask, aged six, and Hilton Murphy, aged seven, were playing in a boat Friday afternoon when Hilton fell overboard. With presence of mind, the younger boy caught him as he came to the surface and pulled him out.

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COUNTY NEWS.

WEST TREMONT.

W. H. Lunt is working in Ellsworth.

Miss Bessie Reed has gone to Manset to work.

Adelbert Red has gone to Seal Harbor to work.

Frank Ingalls, of Surry, visited his son Otis last week.

Isaac Murphy is working for Freeman Gott at Bernard.

The W. T. I. society will meet with Lena Torrey next Thursday.

Rev. E. E. Harrison preached his farewell sermon here Sunday.

A. A. Lopas is employed by Robie Norwood at Southwest Harbor.

Capt. Hosea Kent, of Swan's Island, visited friends here last week.

Miss Leola Rumill spent the week-end in Sutton with Miss Ethel Bunker.

Several from this place have gone to McKinley to work in the factory.

Mrs. George Haynes, with children, Alton and Genie, of Trenton, is visiting her parents, Willard Gott and wife.

Edwin Ingalls, who is with his aunt, Mrs. Hollis Austin, in Lamaine, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Earle Farley, with daughter Ariel, of Tremont, spent last week at the home of her parents, Charles P. Lunt and wife.

Augustus Gordius and wife have gone to McKinley for the summer. Calvin Gordius and wife have been there several weeks.

Henry Able and wife and William Martis, who have spent the winter in Boston, have returned to their home on W. A. Clark's point.

Mrs. A. C. Norwood, of Southwest Harbor, spent last